We, the class of

nineteen hundred seventy-six

of

Laurens High School

announce our

Commencement Exercises

on Sunday afternoon, May sixteenth

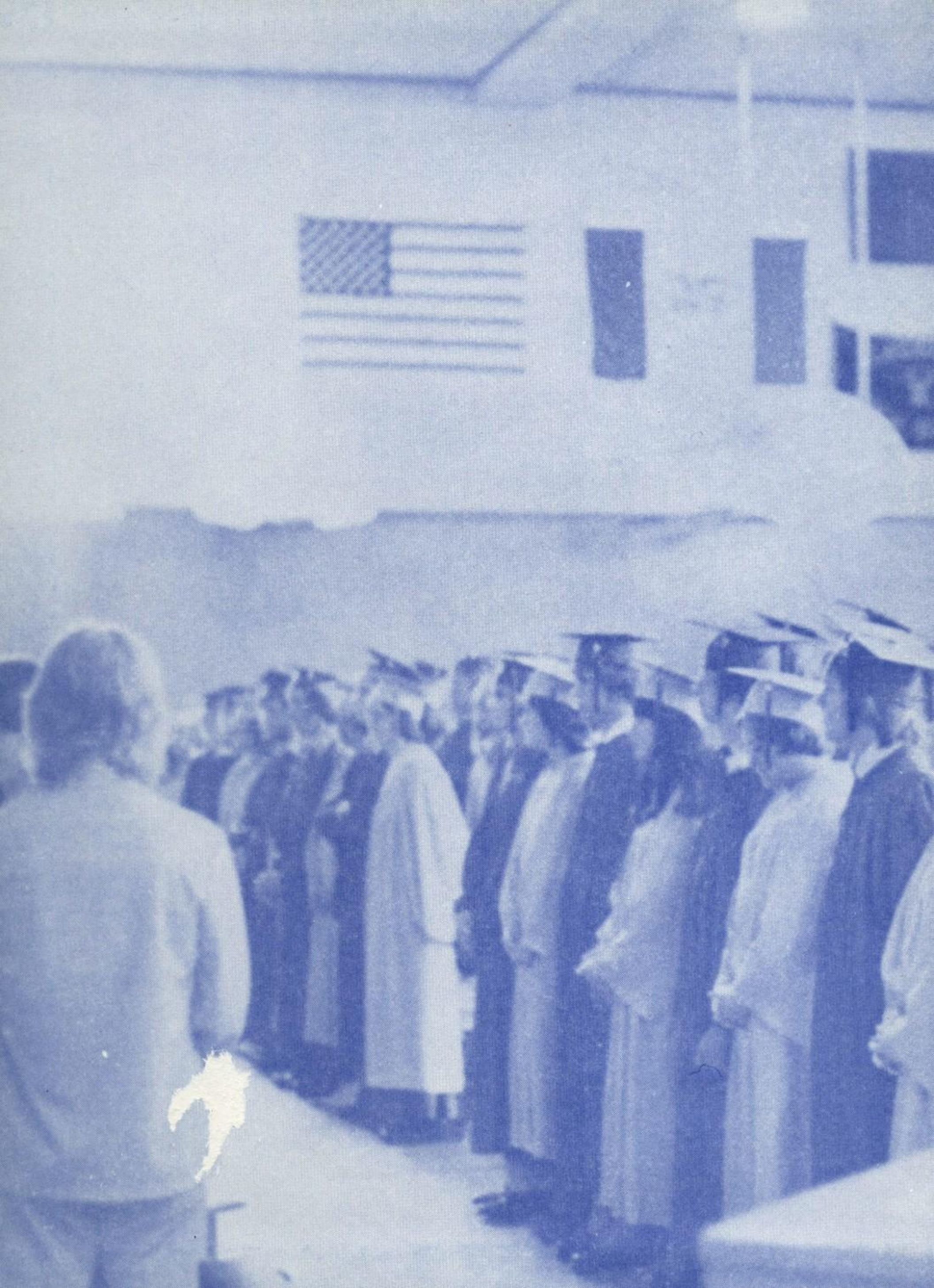
at two o'clock

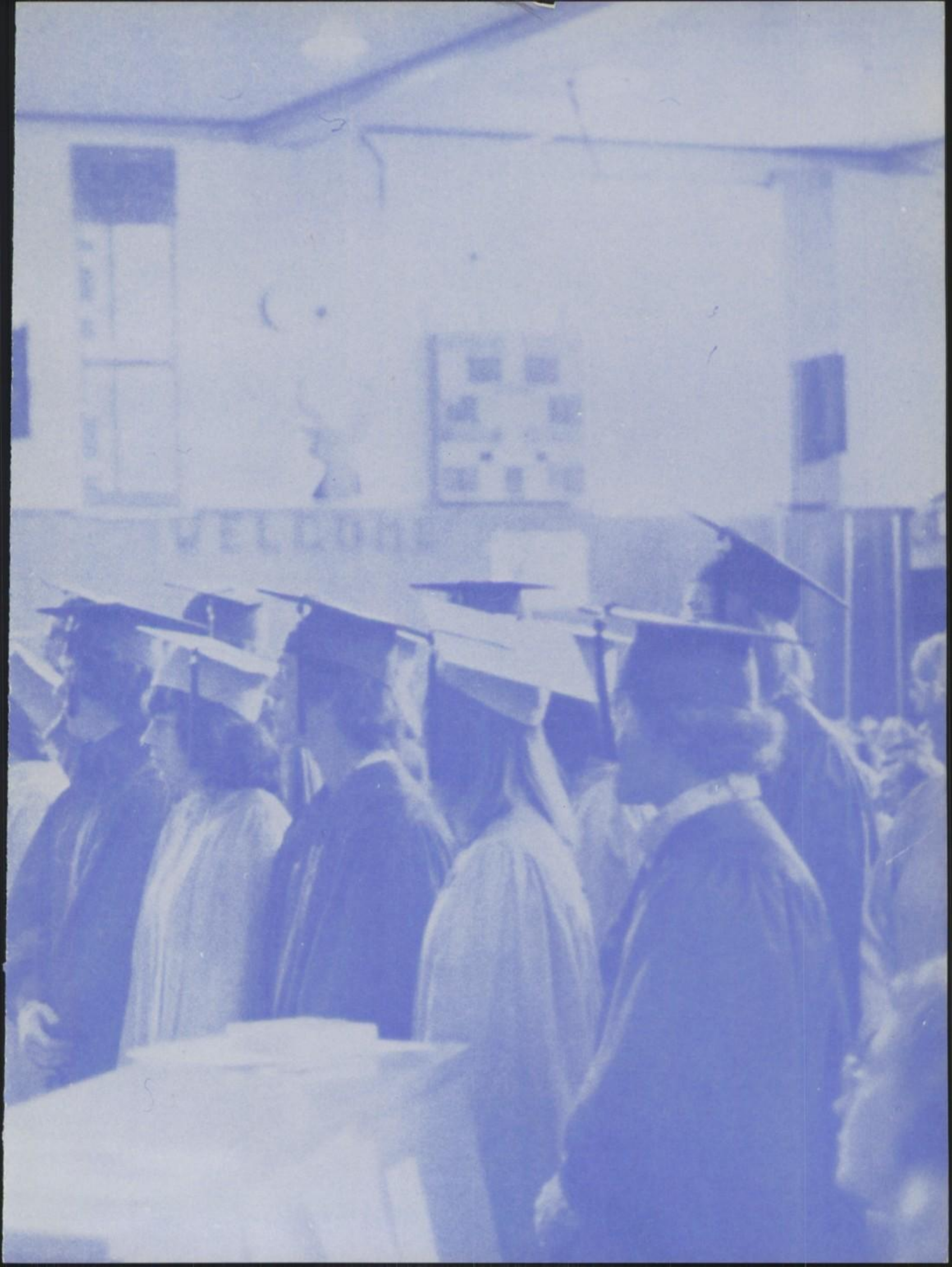
in the High School Auditorium.

We would like you

to share this special occasion

with us.

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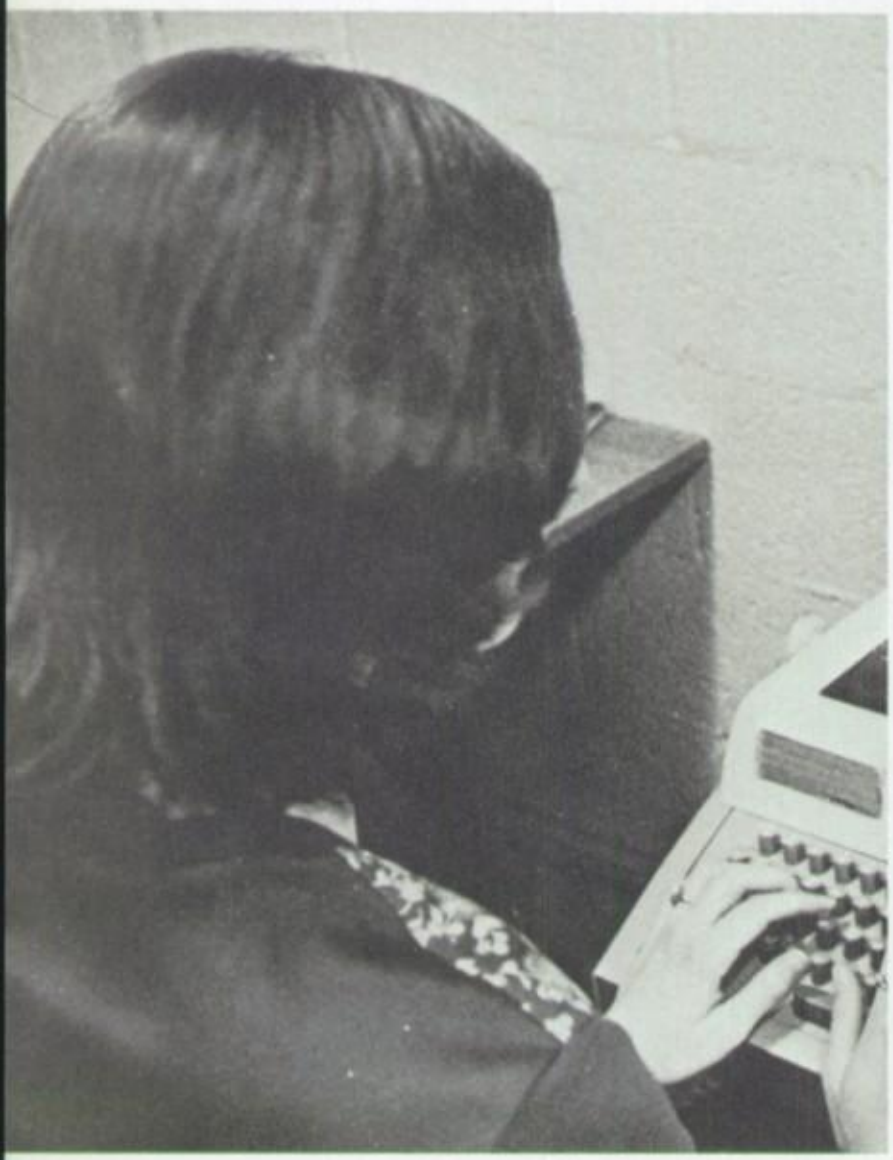
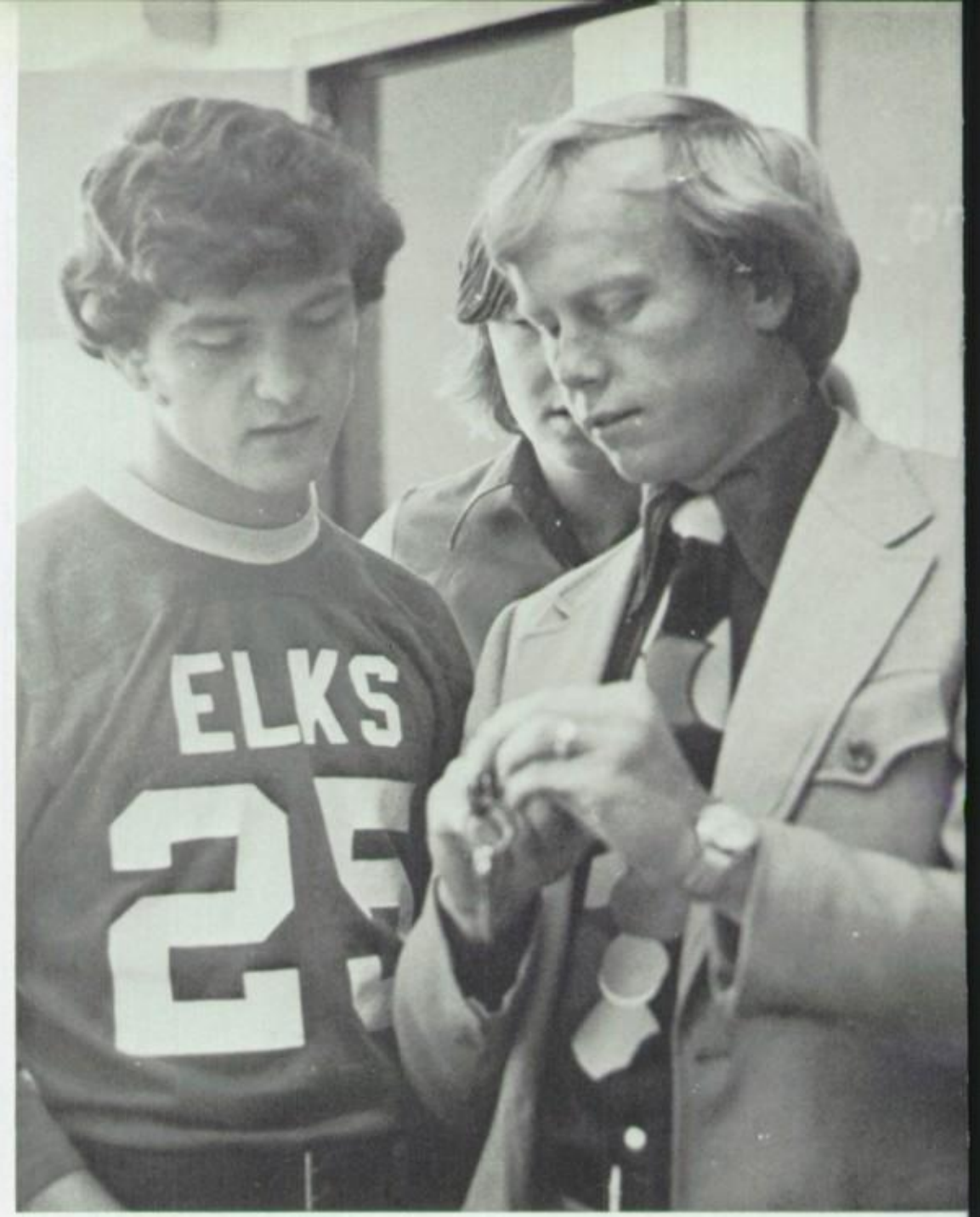




FACULTY

Mr. Halterman,
Superintendant

Mrs. Workman,
Secretary

Administration

School Board

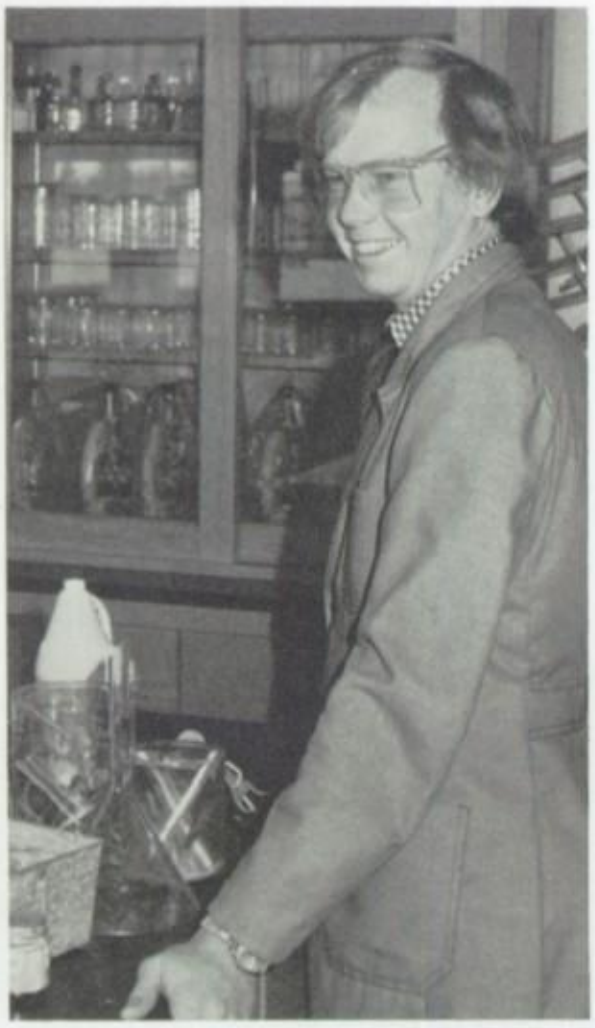
Gerald Ferguson, secretary, Max Grossnickle, Melvin Runneberg, president, Pat Harms, Joe Halterman, superintendant, Row 2, standing; Ron Hersom, Jack Edmonds, Bud Hawley, treasurer.

Principals And Secretaries

Mr. Jones
Mrs. Eggerth
High School

Mr. Gade
Mrs. Poduska
Junior High

Mr. Robinson
Mrs. Schmidt
Elementary



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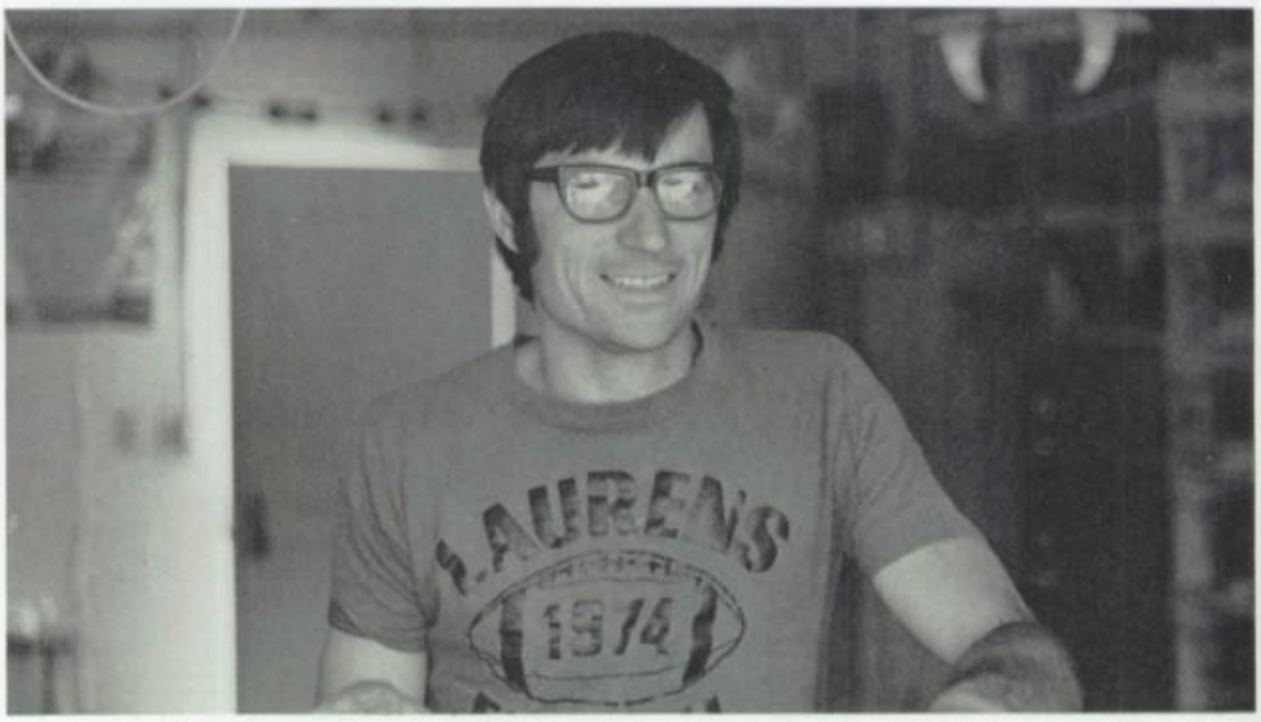

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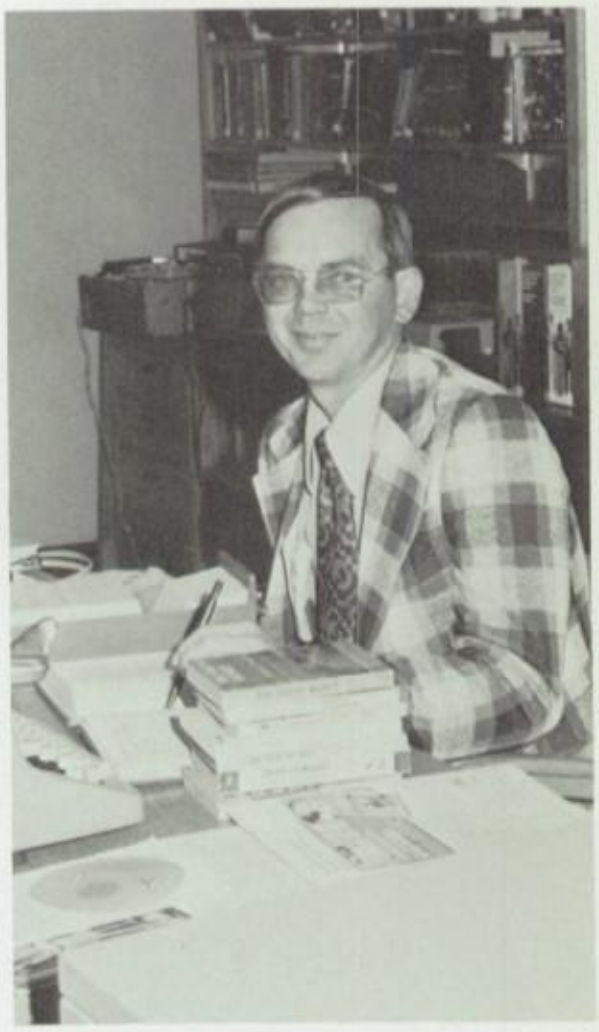
General Business
Typing
Bookkeeping



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Library
Photography

Tim
Hoffman
Math
Physical Education

Marilyn
Ernst
Home Economics

Barbara
Hartsock
Art

Dick
Hawes
Guidance Counselor

Dan
Kunkel
Instrumental Music

Tom
Fraser
Industrial Arts

David
Hoppe
English
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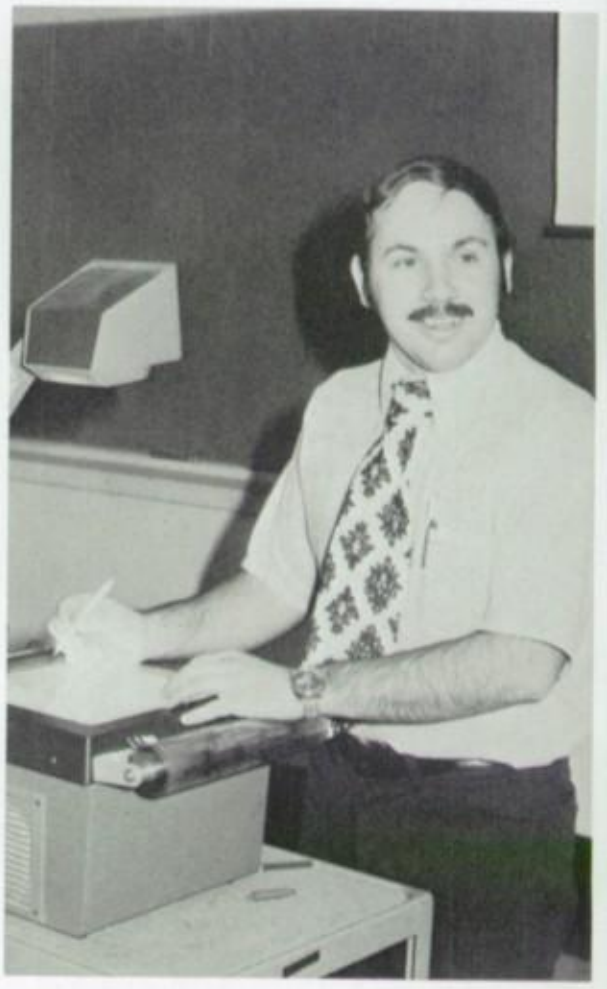


Larry
Baatz
Math
Physics

David
Liljedahl
Instrumental Music

Staff

Bus Drivers

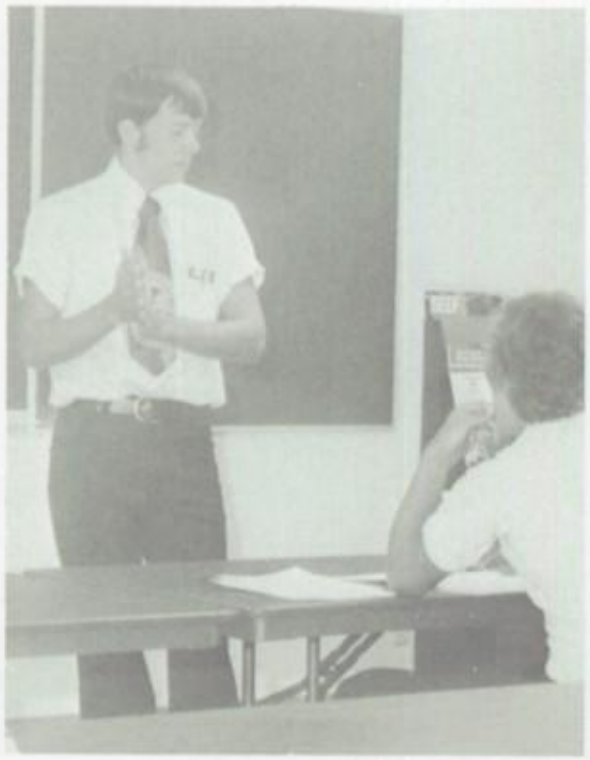
Lowell Cone, Leo Koeing, Gerald Ehn, Garth Hopkins, Bud Reining.

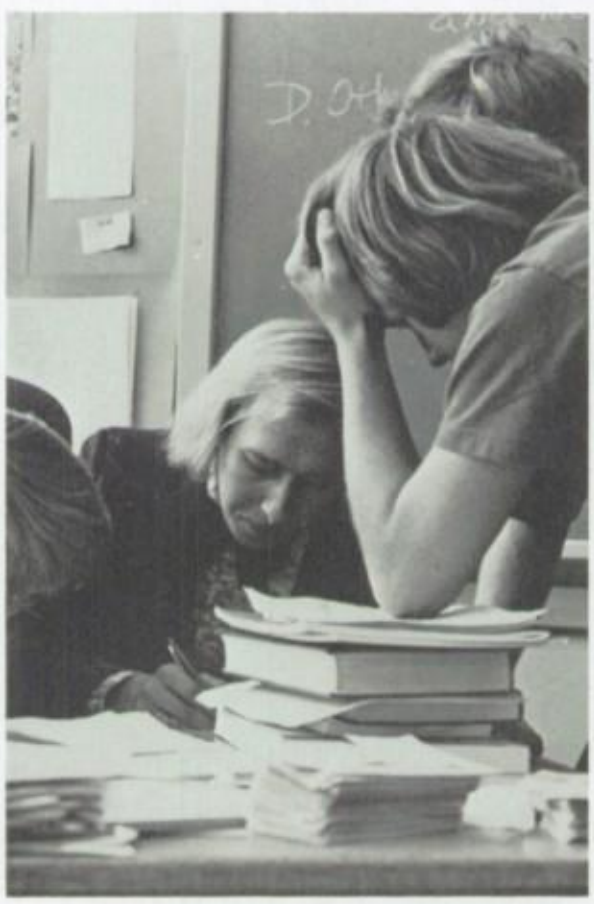
Cooks

Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Solem, Absent; Mrs. Mathison, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Sindergard.

Custodians

Luverne Rogers, Harold Sheets, Ken Kunz.

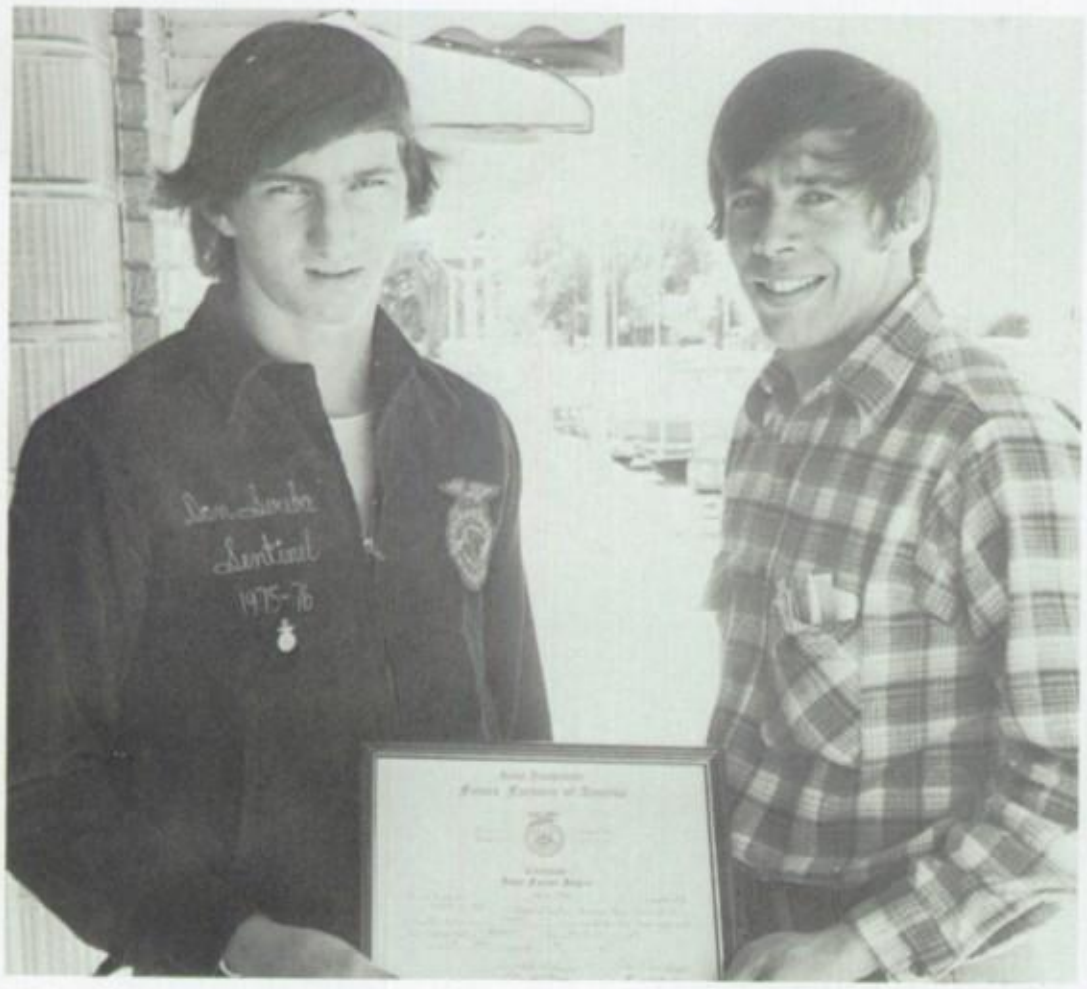




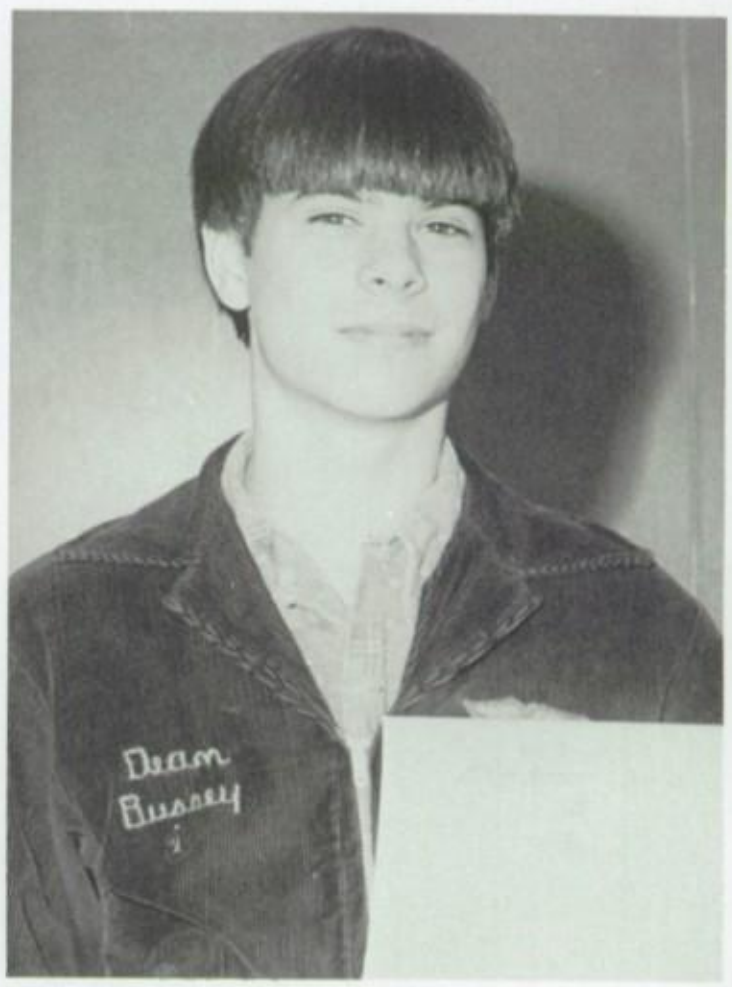
ORGANIZATIONS

LAURENS TALL CORN CHAPTER

Row 1: Joe Pederson, advisor, Greg Garton, Rod Runneberg, Warren Wilson, Mark Wilson, president, Donn Stoner, parliamentarian, Randy Gustafson, Bob Reed, Del Runneberg. Row 2: Randy Perrigo, Neal Netsch, Scott Frye, Fred Kemp, Mike Jonas, Mark Storr, Greg Perrigo, treasurer, Randy Kennobbie, Curt Hudson. Row 3: Dan Dubbert, Dan Svuba, sentinel, Clair Rubel, Jeff Cundiff, Ken Sindergard, Mick Wilhelm, reporter, Rick Hopp, vice-president, Dan Edmonds. Row 4: Dennis Thoma, Pat Storr, Craig Hartig, Mark Meyer, Bruce White, Brent Peterson, Dean Hudson, Dale Gustafson, Scott Coldren. Row 5: Tom Sernett, Doug Crotty, Bruce Devereaux, Dean Bussey, Kevin Sindergard, Tim Wood, secretary, Jeff Clark, Mike Stockwell, Rick Ahlers, Don Hyslop, Dewayne Wurr.



FFA advisor Joe Pederson and Dan Svuba display the Iowa Farmer Degree which Svuba was awarded at the State Convention in Waterloo.



Dean Bussey, winner of a bronze medal at the Iowa State creed speaking contest.

Greg Perrigo and Tim Wood display the apples and oranges to Bonnie Hawes, a prospective customer. The FFA sold a record amount of 870 boxes of oranges, apples, and grapefruit. Also part of the project included donating 23 boxes to Head Start, Pre-school, and the Good Samaritan Home. Mark Meyer, a sophomore, was the leading salesman.

Rick Ahlers and Fred Kemp inspect the fruit before Apple Day at school.

Annual Slave auction finds Greg Perrigo behind bars until auction time. This event raises money to allow continuation of FFA projects.

An essential part of FFA is the practice of parliamentary procedure.

Each year, the FFA boys allow one day to clean up Pickerel Lake and the surrounding area. This year, with the help of Mr. Bonnema's Ecology class, this was accomplished.

Mr. Bonnema--our faithful leader!

Come on, Reynertson, let Bonnema give the pep talk!

Mark Wilson, president of the Laurens Tall Corn Chapter. presents Patti Buckwalter, Chapter Sweetheart, with a jacket fashioned after those of the FFA members. Other attendents included Nanette Sobotka. Penny Hudson, and Sandi Ludwig.

Patti Buckwalter was chosen as the Chapter Sweetheart for 1976.

Greenhand initiation always proves to be an experience for the new FFA members as shown above.

Dean Bussey and Mike Stockwell are shown with their FFA projects. The purpose of these projects is to learn by doing and to earn money.

Y-Teens

Cabinet

Row 1: (kneeling) Tammy Van Horsen, Colleen Gist, Debbie Hopkins, Eileen Murray. Row 2: Donna Bouska, Jolene Mathison, Carolyn Meyer, Nancy Newell, Leigh Rigby, Dawn Dwyer, Mary Thumma, Peggy Kirsch, Diane Janssen, Rose Ahlers, Ann Menke, Lee Ann Thompson, Mary Allen, Lynn Anderson, Nanette Sobotka, Sandi Ludwig, Julie Mackie. Back row: Debbie Goerner, Nancy Thompson, Nancy Lanus, Elaine Wright, Sandy Lindstrom, Janet Eggerth, Debi Lindstrom, Shelley Harms, Linda Carlson, Kim Sunner, Peggy Triggs, Cindy Garton, Pat Buckwalter, Pat Sernett, Kris Mefford, Cherri Langfitt, Jody Horsman, Jill Jones.

Officers and Advisors

Diane Ekstam
Sharon Davis

Y-Teen president Nanette Sobotka was voted Outstanding Y-Teen. Other officers included Pat Sernett, vice-president; Jill Jones, secretary; and Janet Eggerth, treasurer. Janet was also Iowa Y-Teen Summer Conference Planning Committee Business Officer.

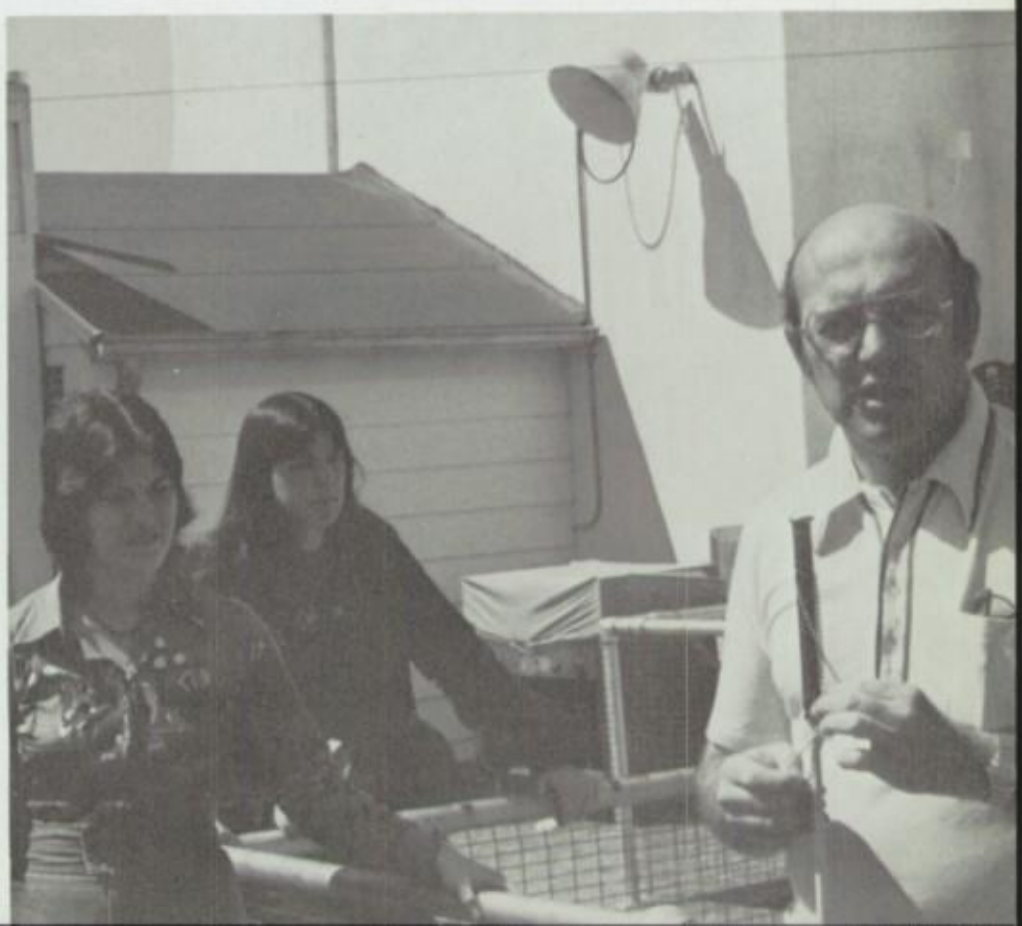
Planning for Spaghetti Supper.

Presenting PA System to School.

Y-TEEN ACTIVITIES

Little Sister Initiation

Senior Trip



SPEECH AND DEBATE

Row 1: Carole Wile, Eileen Murray, Jolene Mathison, Debi Lindstrom. Row 2: Greg Olson, Bob Reynertson, Bob Buckwalter, Scott Coldren. Top: Kelly Horsman.

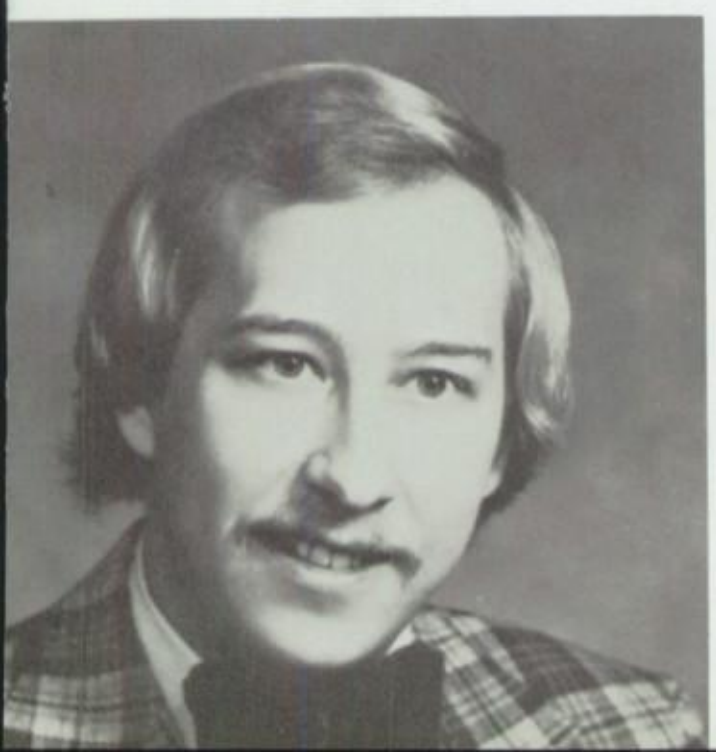
Is this debate class?? These guys look like they're having fun!!!!

Participants in state speech contest were Janet Eggerth, Nancy Newell, Cherri Langfitt, Mary Thumma.

Contests

Small Group

Twelve people entered individual speech contest at Storm Lake. They included Mary Allen, Lora Devereaux, Kelly Hersman, Jolene Mathison, Ann Menke, Rod Runneberg, and Jeff Siddall. Four people received I ratings and went on to Rockwell City for state contest. They were Janet Eggerth, storytelling; Cherri Langfitt, interpretation of poetry; Nancy Newell, interpretation of poetry; Mary Thumma, expository address. They all received II ratings at state.



Mr. Hoppe, speech and debate coach.

Large Group

Laurens participated in large group speech contest for the first time this year. The Choral Reading "I Hear America Singing" received a II rating at district contest at Cherokee. The Readers' Theater "Alice in Wonderland" performed that day also, and received a I rating. They went on to state contest at Lemars and got a II. Those participating in the choral reading were Jane Phillips, Joanne Anderson, Nancy Newell, Sandy Lindstrom, Eileen Murray, Lora Devereaux, Scott Coldren, Jeff Siddall, Mary Allen, Cherri Langfitt, Don Samuelson, and Diane Svuba. The cast of the readers' theater was Scott Coldren, white rabbit; Janet Eggerth, mouse; Eileen Murray, cook; Joy Bell, dormouse; Nancy Newell, Alice; Joanne Anderson, Queen of Hearts; Lora Devereaux, Duchess; Jeff Siddall, mad hatter; Greg Olson, hare; Don Samuelson, Knave of Hearts. (Pictures next page)

Choral Reading

Large Group Speech

Readers' Theater

Elks Horn Staff

Row 1, Brenda Wiley, Jolene Mathison, Mrs. Milton, Nanette Sobotka, Row 2, Nancy Thompson, Debi Lindstrom, Cherri Langfitt, Wayne Snow, Row 3, Pat Sernett, Pam Ferguson, Jan Eggerth, Randy Ernst, Lora Devereaux.

The editor this year was Nanette Sobotka. Mrs. Milton was the faculty advisor.

Debi Lindstrom was the Elks Horn Staff photographer.

National Honor Society

Row 1, sitting: Linda Edmundson, Dan Svuba, Deena Burnham, Row 2, Kneeling, Sandi Ludwig, Shelley Harms, Jill Jones, Elaine Wright, Row 3, standing: Janet Eggerth, Cherri Langfitt, Mrs. Johnson, Lori Peterson, Lynn Anderson, Eileen Murray.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson is the National Honor Society advisor.

National Honor Society has three main selection requirements. They are scholarship, leadership, and character. The NHS members were selected by the faculty and were installed at the annual installation in April. This year the officers were; Shelley Harms, president; Sandi Ludwig, vice-president; Janet Eggerth, secretary-treasurer.

ALL SCHOOL PLAY

PRESENTS

THE MOUSE THAT ROARED

UNDER THE

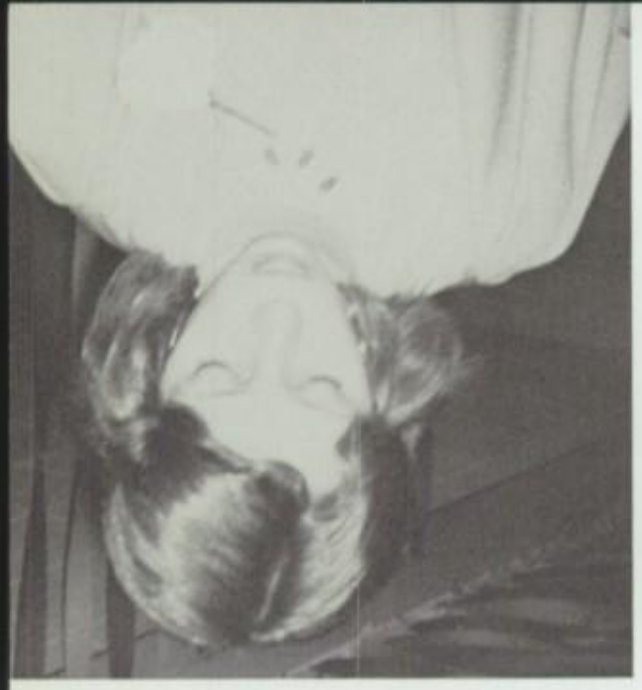
DIRECTION

OF

DAVE HOPPE

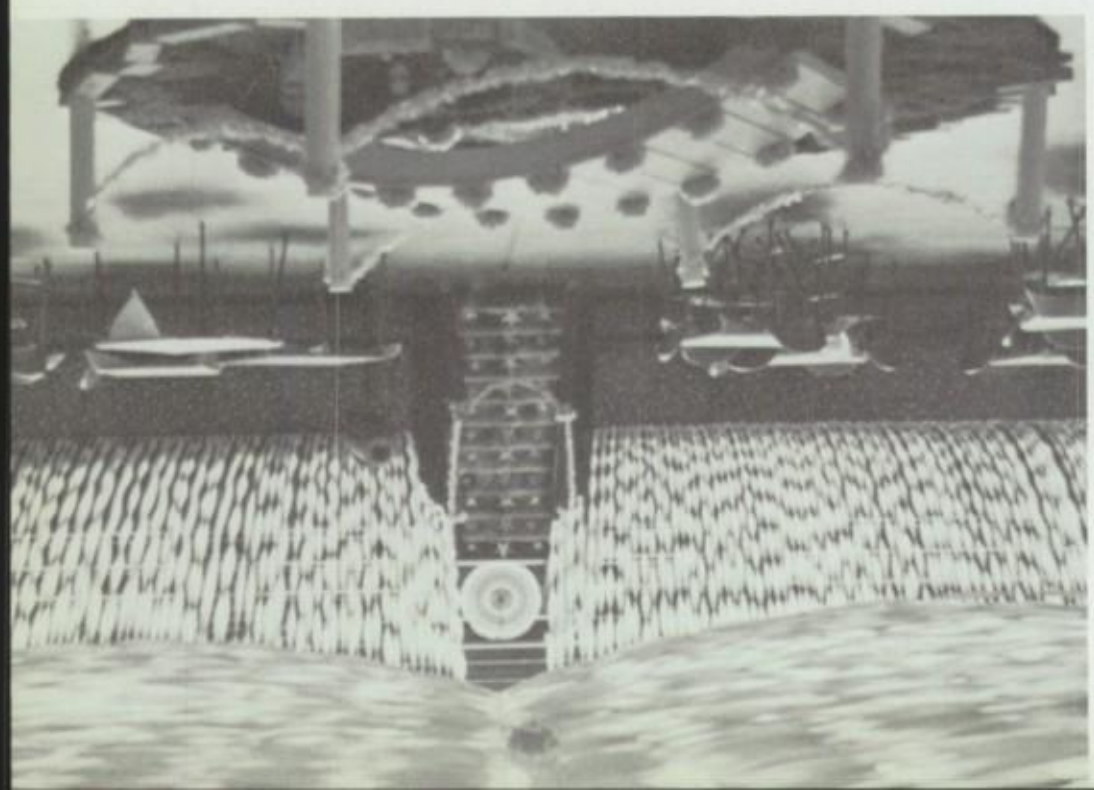
CAST

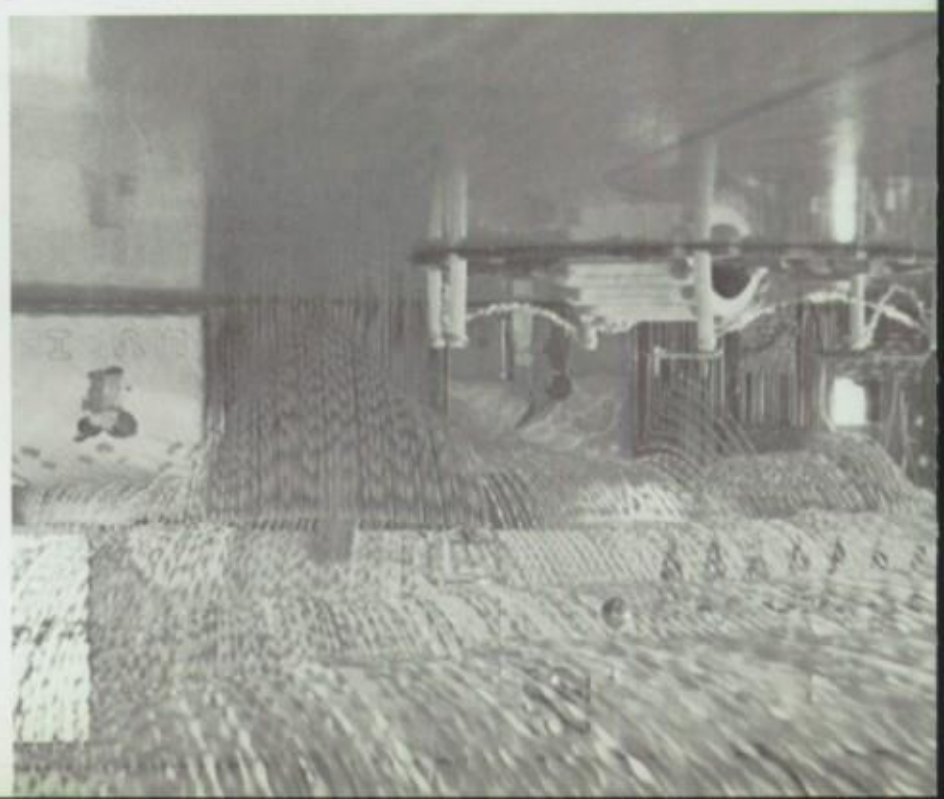
Tully Bascom	Jeff Siddall
Mary	Nancy Newell
Fran	Lora Devereaux
Jane	Julie Mackie
Pam	Nancy Lanus
Ann	Jolene Mathison
Count Mount Joy	Bob Reynertson
David Benter	Kelly Horsman
Page	Joanne Anderson
Gloriana	Debi Lindstrom
Mr. Beston	Mark Wilson
Miss Johnson	Jill Jones
Professor Kokintz	Randy Ernst
Assistant	Nancy Newell
Mrs. Reiner	Kris Mefferd
General Snippet	Cal Lanus
Wac Debbie	Kim Sunner
Wac Jill	Mary Allen
President	Shelley Harms
Norma	Sandi Ludwig
Helen	Jody Horsman
Professor Smith	Deena Burnham
Will	Scott Coldren
First Soldier	Jane Phillips
Second Soldier	Tom Sernett
Third Soldier	Joanne Anderson
Fourth Soldier	Eileen Murray
Fifth Soldier	Lynn Anderson
Sightseers	Linda Carlson
	Linda Edmundson
	Janis Runneberg
Miss Wilkens	Patti Sernett
Mrs. Bascom	Patti Buckwalter
Announcer	Sandi Ludwig
Director	Mr. David Hoppe



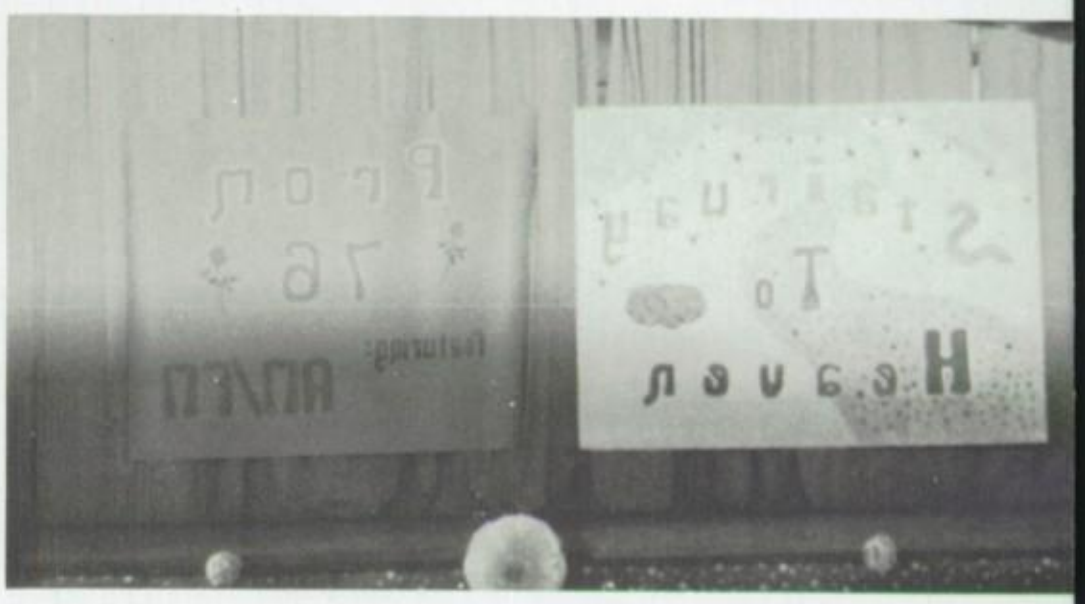
Sleep tight and don't let the bedbugs bite.

Mi casa es su casa.





The juniors worked hard this year to present an excellent prom. The dinner was served in the lunchroom, and then the dance was held in the gym. A breakfast was served at the Golf and Country Club the next morning.



MUSIC

The members of the Jazz Ensemble were, left to right; Row 1: Cherri Langfitt, Bruce White, Craig Harms, Mark Wilson, Kevin Langfitt, Mark Meyer, Patti Buckwalter, Row 2: Lori Eggerth, Peggy Triggs, Shelley Harms, Tammy Van Horsen, Row 3: Nanette Sobotka, Brenda Boughey, Fritz Ekstam, Neal Netsch, Dean Bussey, Julie Ludwig, Leigh Rigby, Nancy Jeffers.

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble had a successful year this year. Besides performing in an excellent Swing Show, they competed in three contests. At Clarion, Iowa the band placed third out of seven bands. There were twelve schools competing at the Jackson, Minnesota Jazz Festival and Laurens placed second. The band also competed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mr. Liljedahl slept through the long bus rides.

Mark helps unload the bus at Sioux Falls.

Craig and Kevin relax with a game of pool before competing.

Cherri warms up the bari before the competition.

The band plays at a festival at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The judge is shown writing in the foreground.

SWING CHOIR

Members of this year's Swing Choir were Shelley Harms, Debi Lindstrom, Jody Horsman, Sandi Ludwig, Mary Ekstam, Lori Wilhelm, Cindy Hanna, Mark Wilson, Craig Harms, Cal Lanus, Donn Stoner, Kelly Horsman, Warren Wilson, Bruce Devereaux, Mark Meyer, and Nancy Lanus. Terri Johnson and Jane Phillips were alternate members who took the places of absent members or served as announcers for the group. Dean Bussey, Kevin Langfitt, Kelvin Koch, and Randy Ernst also performed with Swing Choir. Cherri Langfitt and Bruce White accompanied the group with guitars, and Nanette Sobotka played drums. Tammy Van Horsen accompanied on the piano. Deanne Dudley was the choreographer. Swing Choir performed at the Good Samaritan Home and at a school assembly. The group also contributed two sets to the Swing Show.

Accompanist Tammy Van Horsen

Swing Show

Debi Lindstrom sang "The Way We Were."

This year's Swing Show was held May 1. After several hectic weeks of rehearsal, the music department presented a variety of entertainment. Jody Horsman was person of ceremonies and opened the show. The Jazz Ensemble and Swing Choir contributed several sets to the show. Debi Lindstrom sang a solo, "The Way We Were," and then teamed up with Sandi Ludwig to sing "My Way," accompanied by Cherri Langfitt on the guitar. Three skits were presented. "The Doll House" starred Patti Sernett as Betsy Wetsy, Jill Jones as Bendable Barbie, Dean Bussey as The Bionic Man, Neal Netsch as GI Joe, Janet Eggerth as Baby Hiccups, and Jeff Siddall as the Talking Doll. "Private Peepers' Lonely Discharge Band" starred Dan Edmonds as Private Peeper and Neal Netsch as the roving reporter. Members of the band were Craig Harms, Dean Bussey, Franz Ekstam, Fritz Ekstam, Howard McDaniel, and Sam Thumma. "The Recital's" cast included Shelley Harms as Liberace, Jody Horsman as Sister George, and Mary Ekstam as Maria. The pom-pom girls did two dance routines, and Cherri Langfitt and Deanne Dudley danced to a Swing Choir number as well.

Lori Eggerth took a solo as Jazz Ensemble played.

Patti Sernett played the part of "Betsy Wetsy" in the skit, "The Doll House."

The pom-pom girls presented two dance routines, each to a song by Diana Ross.

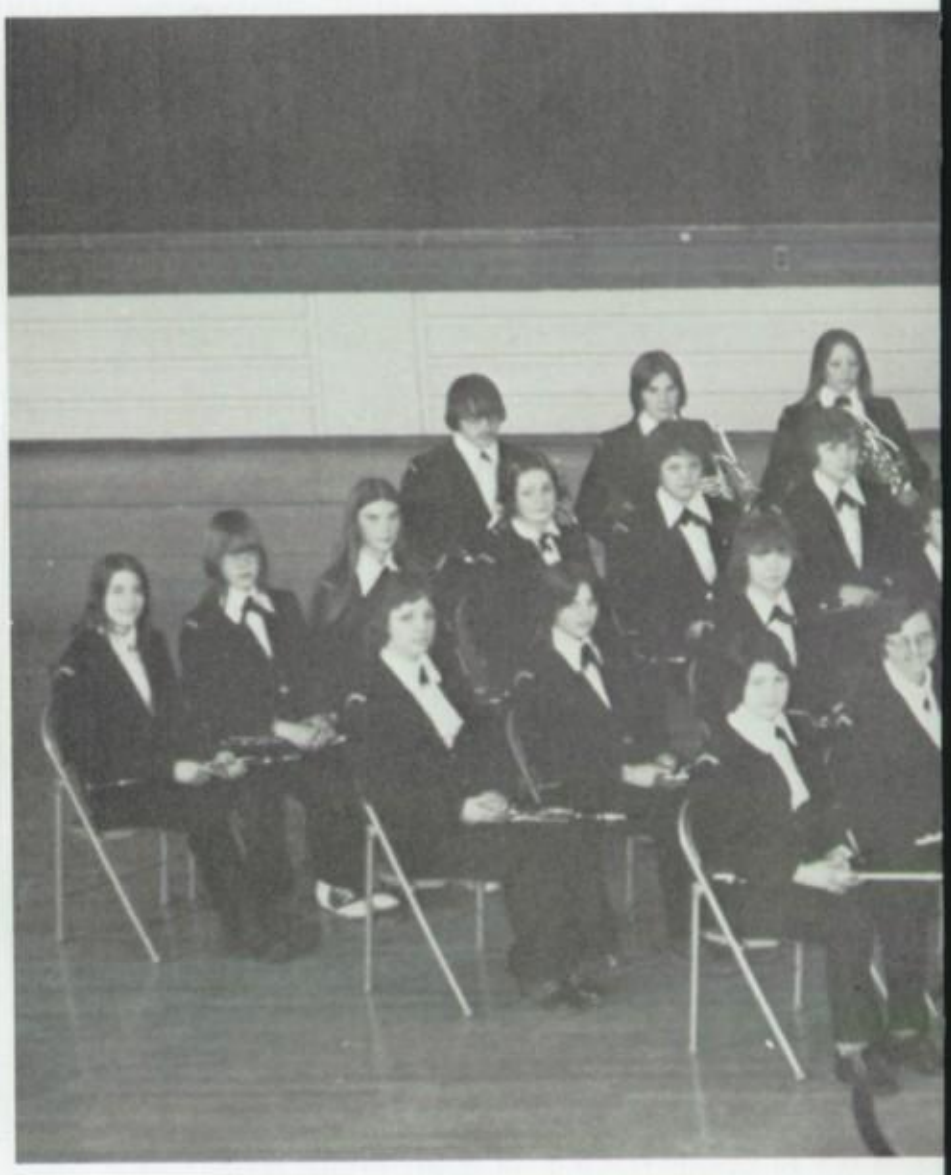
Liberace, friend Maria, and sister George in skit, "The Recital."

MARCHING BAND

Marching band presented three half-time shows during home football games this year; a salute to the athletic department, a salute to the Carpenters, and a salute to jazz. The band also marched in the Memorial Day Parade and performed in the program at the cemetery.

Pom-pom girls this year were, sitting, Judy Mackie, Jill Jones, and Deanne Dudley. Standing are Cherri Langfitt, Kim Sunner, Debbie Aschenbrenner, Vickey Ford, and Jody Horsman.

Majorettes were Joanne Anderson and Sherri Schmidt.



Band Officers

Left to right: Cherri Langfitt, vice-president; Val Wilson, Freshman representative; Nancy Thompson, junior rep.; Mark Wilson, president; Jill Jones, treasurer; Linda Carlson, sophomore rep.

CONCERT BAND

Concert Band was very active this year. Besides presenting the Spring, Midwinter, and Christmas concerts, along with varsity choir and girls' glee, the band performed at the school's Veterans' Day celebration and at the Library Dedication. Concert band and junior high band participated in a Tri-School Band Festival at Marathon with bands from Graettinger and Marathon. Ross Leeper from Eagle Grove was the guest conductor. A Kiddie Concert was presented by the band in the gym for elementary students, in order to expose them to the various instruments that make up a band. The band also traveled to Mallard to give a Kiddie Concert there.

Choir Officers

Left to right: Warren Wilson, junior representative; Jane Phillips, sophomore rep.; Terri Johnson, freshman rep.; Cherri Langfitt, senior rep.; Mark Wilson, president; Jody Horsman, secretary; Linda Carlson, treasurer; Donn Stoner, vice-president.

Varsity Choir

Row 1: Rich Reynertson, Mary Ekstam, Barry Stutesman, Craig Harms, Bruce Devereaux, Terri Johnson, Howard McDaniel. Row 2: Joanne Anderson, Sue Korrect, Linda Carlson, Kelly Horsman, Mark Meyer, Kelvin Koch, Kristi Olson, Mona Mackie, Jane Phillips. Row 3: Jolene Mathison, Lynn Anderson, Gary Challand, Cindy Hanna, Kim Sunner, Janis Runneberg. Row 4: Shelley Harms, Debi Lindstrom, Cherri Langfitt, Tammy Van Horsen, Jody Horsman. Missing: Sandi Ludwig.

Varsity Choir and Girls' Glee helped to present three concerts this year; the Christmas, Midwinter, and Spring concerts. They also participated in Large Group Music Contest, where each group earned a II rating.

Girls' Glee

Row 1: Ellen Blanchard, Jolene Mathison, Tammy Van Horsen, Colleen Gist, Julie Mackie, Carolyn Meyer, Shelley Harms, Janet Eggerth, Eileen Murray, Peggy Triggs. Row 2: Mr. Poggenklass, Mary Allen, Lynn Anderson, Lee Ann Thompson, Debbie Hopkins, Kim Sunner, Diane Janssen, Mary Thumma, Sandy Lindstrom, Ann Menke. Row 3: Mary Jo Deacon, Kristi Olson, Linda Carlson, Joanne Anderson, Sue Korrect, Mona Mackie, Donna Philp, Jane Phillips, Pam Ferguson, Lynn Johnson. Row 4: Debbie Wilhelm, Carol Kenobbie, Tracy Umbrell, Terri Johnson, Mary Ekstam, Val Wilson, Julie Halder, Kathy Hopkins, Carol Bringleson, Pam Tinius, Gwen Conklin.

TRI-SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

Varsity choir participated in a choir festival at Albert City on April 7, along with choirs from Pocahontas and Albert City. The choir practiced all day under the direction of Dr. David Woods from Iowa State University. Each choir sang two songs at the concert that night under its own director; then the choirs joined under Dr. Woods to present four more songs.

Dr. Woods

We sang for seven hours.

The choir

Mr. Poggenklass looks on.

Instrumental participants included; Row 1: Linda Carlson, Janis Runneberg, Cindy Hanna, Shelley Harms, Debbie Wilhelm, Cherri Langfitt, Mary Koenig. Row 2: Val Wilson, Pat Sernett, Cathy Hopkins, Cindy Garton, Theresa Anderson, Elaine Wright, Janet Eggerth, Brenda Boughey. Row 3: Terri Johnson, Julie Halder, Tracy Umbrell, Peggy Triggs, Tammy Van Horsen, Mary Ekstam, Sue Korrect, Jane Phillips, Kathy Baker. Row 4: Leigh Rigby, Sherri Schmidt, Barb Sernett, Merrilee Jacobson, Lori Eggerth, Debi Lindstrom, Carolyn Meyer, Joanne Anderson, Joan Tussing, Mary Thumma. Row 5: Fritz Ekstam, Rich Reynertson, Kevin Langfitt, Craig Harms, Bruce Devereaux, Dean Bussey.

Solo and Ensemble Contest

Instrumental I's

Clarinet solo: Barb Sernett
Oboe solo: Terri Johnson.
Tympani solo: Pat Buckwalter.
Trombone solo: Kevin Langfitt.
Multiple percussion solo: Pat Buckwalter.
Multiple percussion solo: Leigh Rigby.
Percussion duet: Pat Buckwalter, Deanne Dudley.
Oboe duet: Shelley Harms, Terri Johnson.
Percussion ensemble: Pat Buckwalter, Leslie Edmonds, Leigh Rigby, Deanne Dudley.
Woodwind trio: Terri Johnson, Julie Halder, Val Wilson.
Flute quartet: Pat Sernett, Val Wilson, Debi Lindstrom, Tracy Umbrell.
Clarinet quartet: Sue Korrect, Joanne Anderson, Kathy Baker, Debbie Wilhelm.
Saxophone sextet: Cherri Langfitt, Tammy Van Horsen, Lori Eggerth, Nancy Jeffers, Peggy Triggs, Julie Halder.

Vocal I's

Solo, treble voice high: Mary Ekstam.
Solo, treble voice low: Debi Lindstrom.
Solo, treble voice low: Shelley Harms.
Duet: Jody Horsman, Mary Ekstam.
Sextet: Jody Horsman, Mary Ekstam, Shelley Harms, Debi Lindstrom, Tammy Van Horsen, Cherri Langfitt.
Accompanists included Tammy Van Horsen, Shelley Harms, Mr. Poggenklass, Mr. Liljedahl, and Mrs. Liljedahl.

Vocal participants included: Row 1: Janet Eggerth, Cherri Langfitt, Debi Lindstrom, Julie Mackie. Row 2: Gary Challand, Shelley Harms, Jody Horsman, Mary Thumma. Row 3: Joanne Anderson, Mary Ekstam, Tammy Van Horsen, Jolene Mathison, Cindy Hanna, Kristi Olson.

HOMECOMING

Queen Jill And King Mark

Jill Jones, Mark Wilson

Pat Buckwalter, Cal Lanus, 1st attendants.

Nanette Sobotka, Mick Wilhelm

Homecoming Royalty

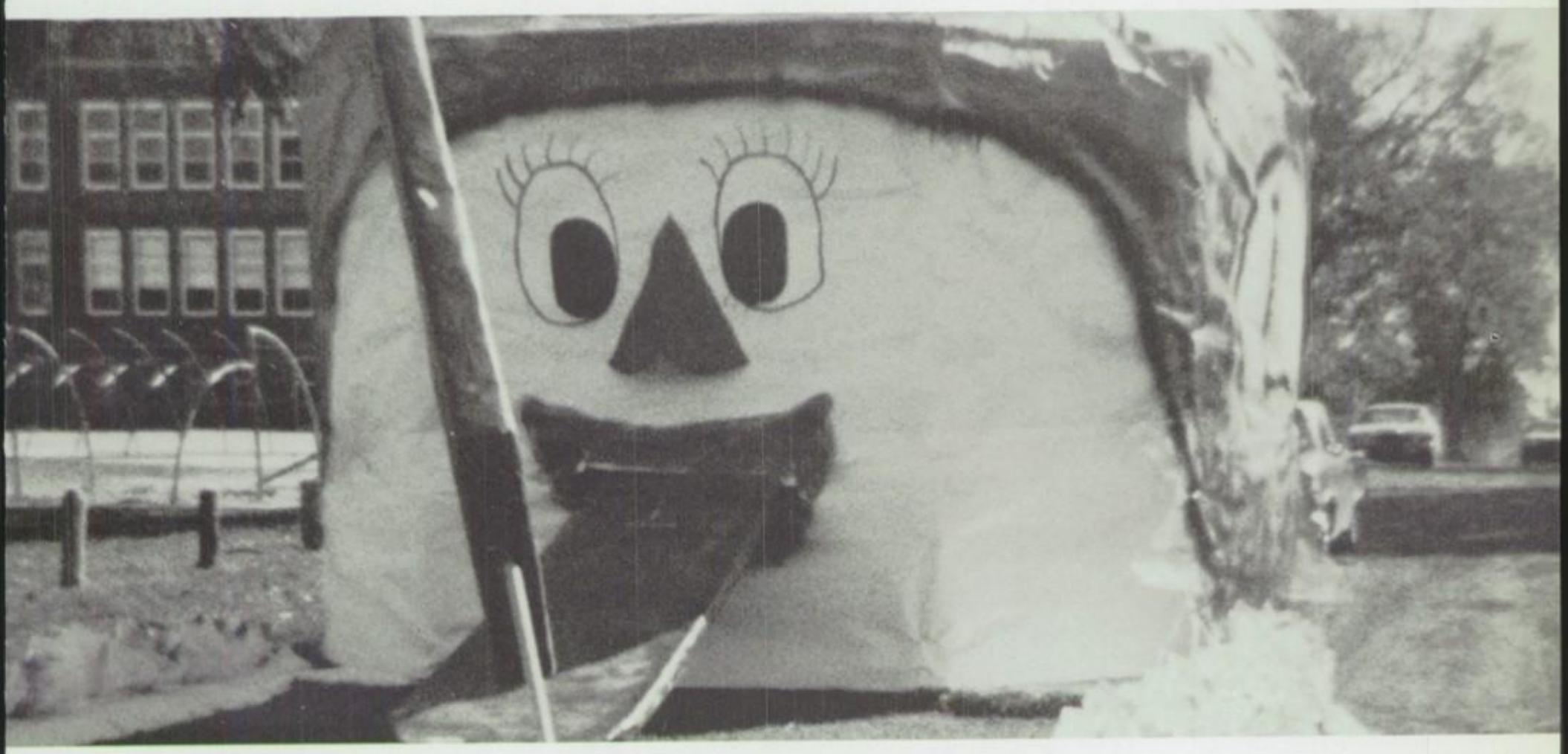
Angie Truelson, Chad Filloon

Pat Sernett, Scott Triggs

Carol Griffin, Rick Hopp

Junior Attendants

Floats

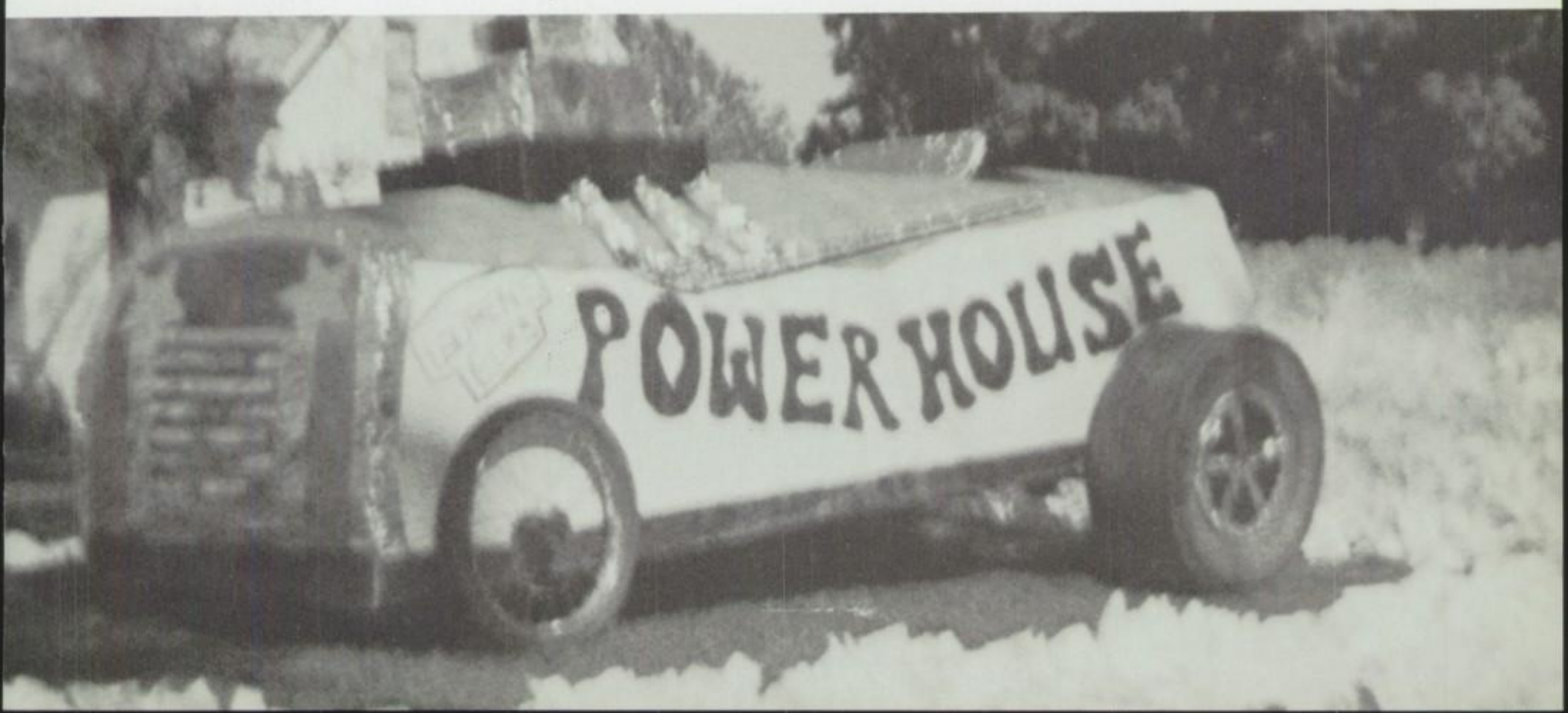


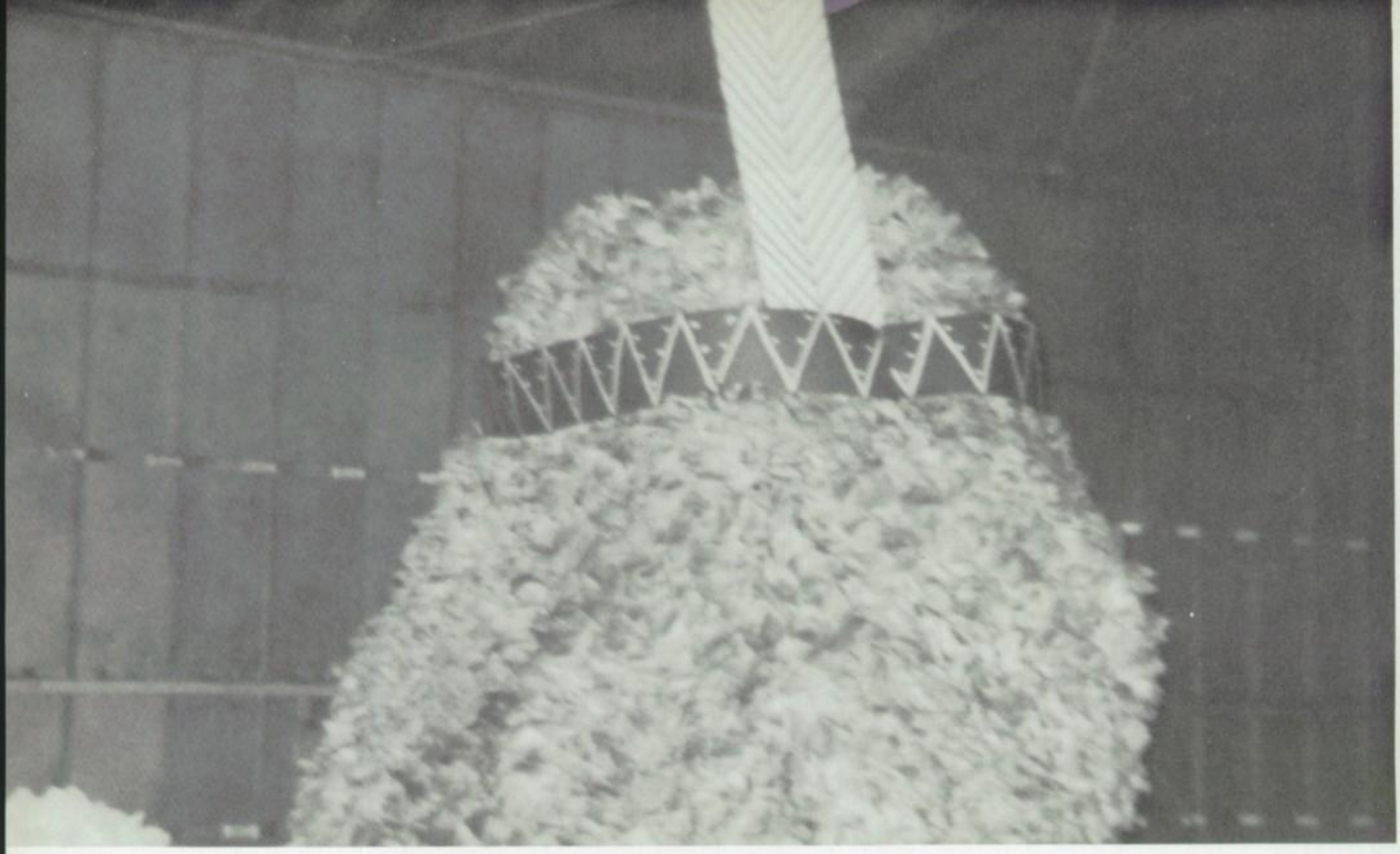
1st Place

Freshman Float: Slo Poky is in for a Lickin

2nd Place

Sophomore Float: Elks are a Powerhouse



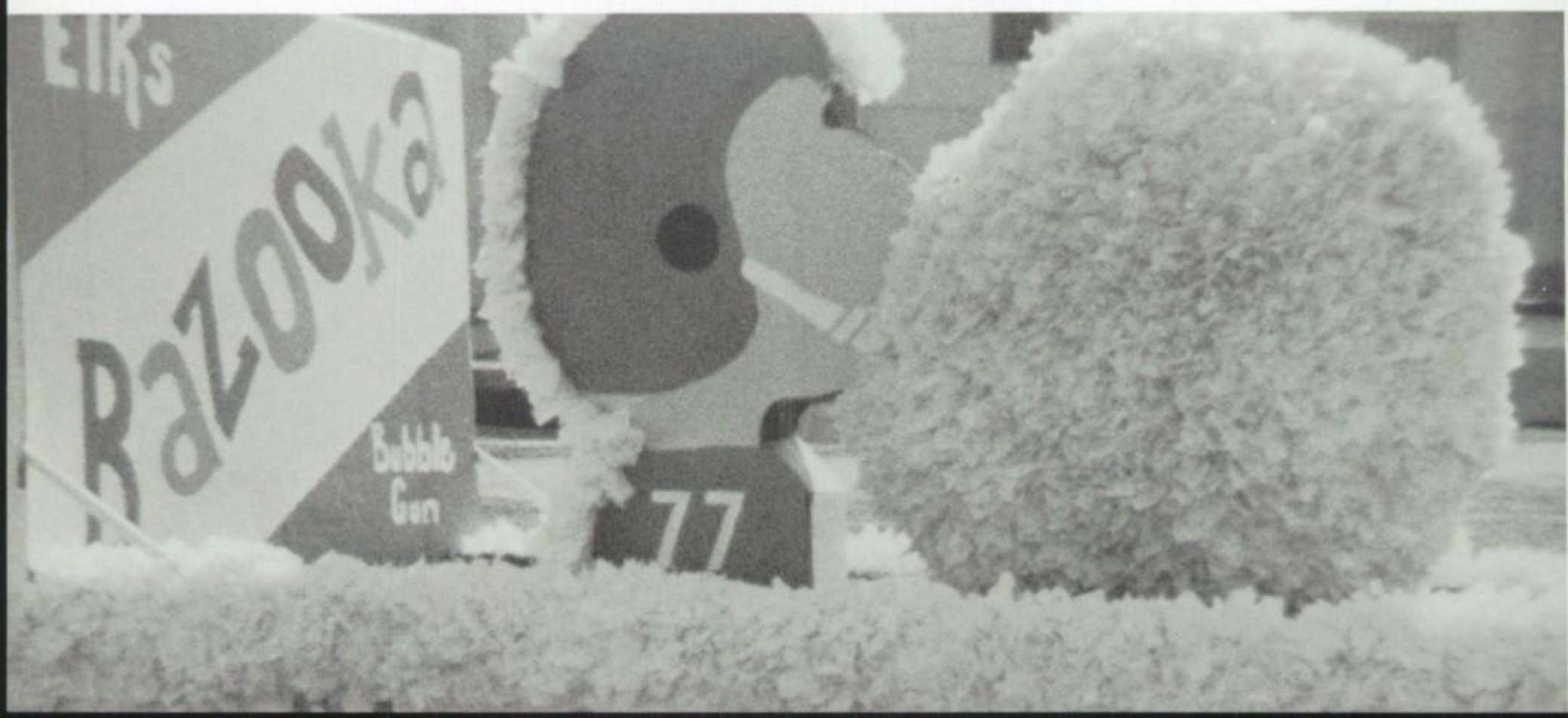


3rd Place

Senior Float: They'll Melt in our Hands

4th Place

Junior Float: Blow 'Em Up!



Mr. Grice picks up his Mystery Date.

Cooks on the Warpath.

SPORTS

Cross Country

Results

Laurens	2nd	35 pts.
Adel	6th	93 pts.
Emmetsburg	3rd	33 pts.
Cherokee	8th	133 pts.
Eagle Grove	3rd	36 pts.
District	9th	165 pts.

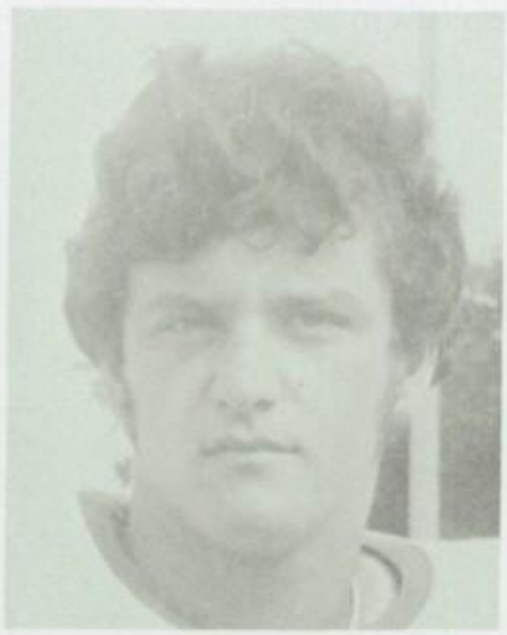
Coach Morris

Row 1: Marilee Jacobson, Tracy Umbrell, Theresa Anderson Row 2: Julie Ludwig, Joanne Anderson, Kathy Baker, Elaine Wright, Coach Morris Row 3: Deb Wilhelm, Lori Eggerth, Nancy Solem

Captain-Elaine Wright

Returning Lettermen Elaine Wright and Joanne Anderson

Row 1: Howard McDaniel, Greg Garton, Craig Harms, Mike Stockwell, Randy Perrigo, Dennis Thoma, Dan Dubbert, Bruce Devereaux, Dean Bussey, Doug Crotty, Jeff Cundiff, Steve Hersom, Dan Edmonds, Kurt Sunner. Row 2: Dane Olson, Steve Schmidt, Bob Buckwalter, Dan Richardson, Harry Dwyer, Barry Kunz, Rich Carlson, Rod Runneberg, Pat Murray, Dennis Rigby, Fred Kemp. Row 3: Coach Bonnema, Coach Grice, Dave Koenig, Todd Walstead, Donn Stoner, Tim Wood, Rick Hopp, Don Hyslop, Mark Wilson, Mick Wilhelm, Scott Triggs, Warren Wilson, Bruce White, Coach Hoffman.



Mark Wilson
co-captain

Mick Wilhelm
co-captain

Coaches

Coaching staff: Bill Grice, Lowell Bonnema, Tim Hoffman, (head coach).

Football Cheerleaders

Row 1: Deanne Dudley, Cindy Hanna, Jody Horsman, Mary Allen, Jill Jones. Row 2: Kim Sunner, Deena Burnham, Lori Wilhelm, Shelley Harms.

Football Action Shots

The Laurens Elk Football team started working in early August, about a month before their first game. They were a young team; freshmen and sophomores made up the greater part of the team. They started the season with a lot of spirit and enthusiasm, but lost it with their first series of losses. Through "good coaching," the team, which was one of the hardest-hitting teams in the conference, came back with some wins. They are looking forward to next year when they will have many experienced players returning. These pictures show the Elks in action.

50
62
49

75

7
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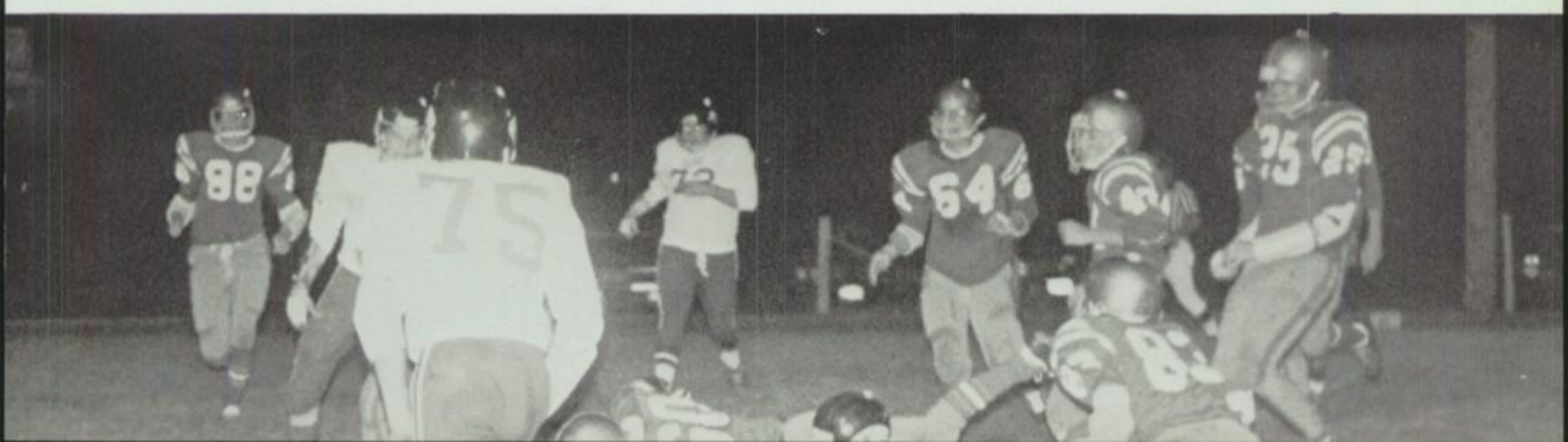

88
75
64
25

Senior Players

Season's Record

LAURENS		OPPONENTS
6	Aurelia	10
0	Twin Rivers	40
0	Albert City	26
0	Manson	47
0	Pocahontas	21
8	Gilmore City	16
26	Rolfe	0
13	Rockwell City	6

Row 1: Fred Hopp, Mick Wilhelm, Coach Hoffman, Mark Wilson, Scott Triggs. Row 2: Don Hyslop, Tim Wood.

All-Conference

Left to right, standing: Scott Triggs, Honorable Mention, defensive tackle; Mick Wilhelm, 2nd Team, defensive tackle; Mark Wilson, 2nd Team, linebacker; Donn Stoner, Honorable Mention, center. Sitting: Warren Wilson, Honorable Mention, linebacker; Bruce White, 2nd Team, safety; Coach Hoffman.

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Row 1: Coach Baatz, Head Coach Morris. Row 2: Peggy Triggs, Judy Mackie, Pat Sernett, Elaine Wright, Nancy Lanus. Row 3: Julie Mackie and Kathy Baker, managers, Leisa Hanish, Linda Edmundson, Sandi Ludwig, Pat Buckwalter, Lori Peterson, Kris Mefferd.

Season Record

Laurens	19	Everly (Jamboree)	21	Laurens	51	Albert City-Truesdale	48
"	63	West Bend	46	"	63	Manson	65
"	43	Gilmore City-Bradgate	58	"	68	Ruthven	60
"	56	Albert City-Truesdale	70	"	66	Rolfe	65
"	56	Manson	60	"	47	Pocahontas	65
"	62	Pocahontas	57	"	69	Rockwell City	84
"	68	Lytton	78	"	64	Twin Rivers	68
"	70	Rockwell City	84	"	73	Mallard (Sectional)	77
"	61	Twin Rivers	64				
"	54	Gilmore City-Bradgate	50				

VARSITY CO-CAPTAINS & ALL-CONFERENCE

Sandi Ludwig
Lori Peterson

Lori Peterson
Patti Sernett
Sandi Ludwig

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Row 1: Cathy Hopkins, Jane Phillips, Theresa Anderson, Garthlene Hopkins, Julie Halder, Leisa Hanisch, Lynn Johnson, Joanne Anderson, Lynn Murray, Mr. Baatz. Row 2: Mary Koenig, Sue Korrect, Valerie Wilson, Barb Sernett, Colleen Wright, Nancy Newell, Nancy Solem, Lori Eggerth, Joyce Ahlers. Row 3: Sherri Schmidt, Tracy Umbrell, Linda Carlson, Diane Svuba, Julie Ludwig, Terri Johnson.

One Thousand Three

Take It and Go

On her Toes

Eyeing the Basket

Special Instructions

Pressure

Going Up Court

Defense

Boys Basketball

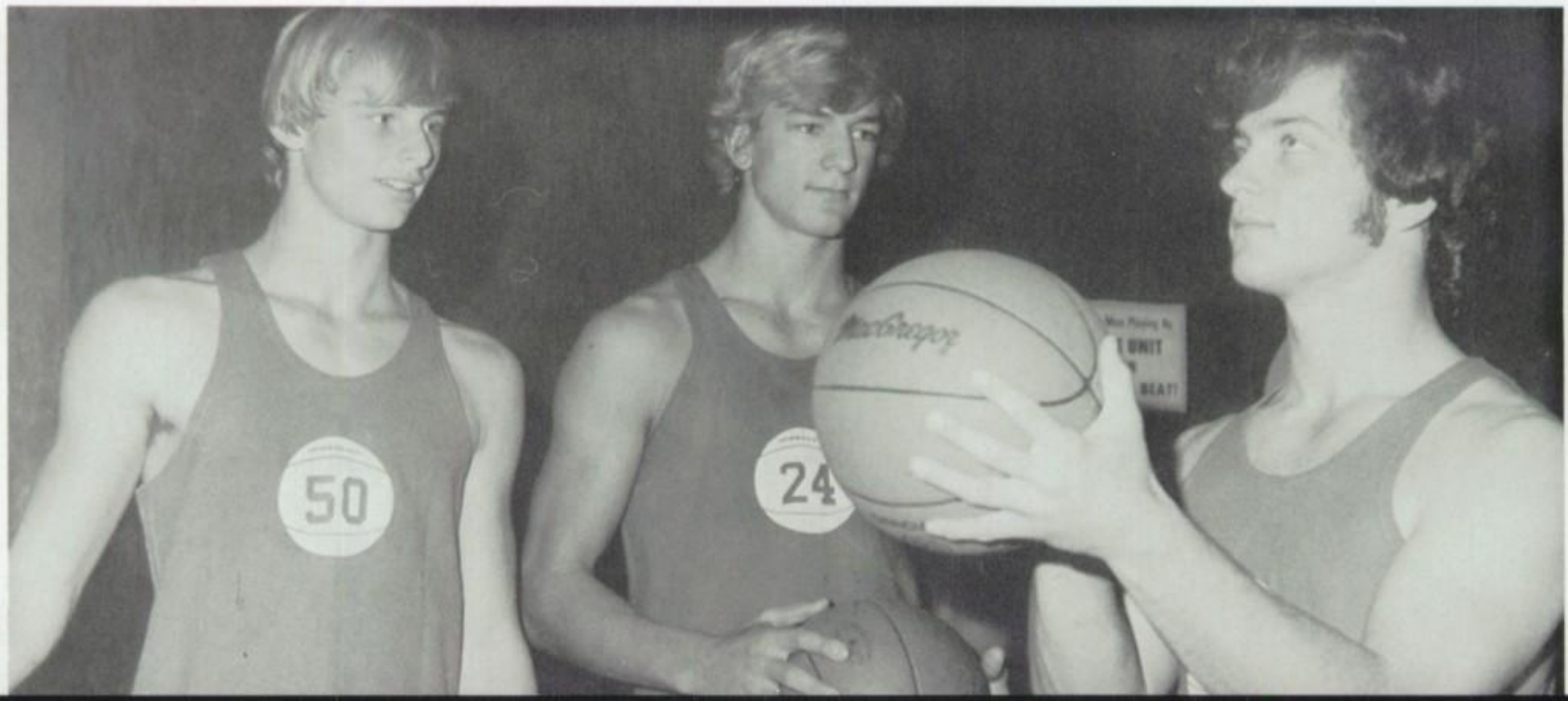
Row 1: Dane Olson, Rick Hopp, Bruce White, Steve Schmidt, Mark Meyer, Mark Wilson, Dean Bussey, Row 2: Randy Perrigo, Warren Wilson, Todd Walstead, Ken Sindergard, Dennis Rigby, Dan Dubbert, Row 3: Harry Dwyer, Kevin Sindergard, Howard McDaniel, Dennis Thoma, Row 4: Mr. Grice, Craig Harms, Kelly Horsman, Mr. Kunkel.

Season Record

9 wins–10 losses

Returning Lettermen

Steve Schmidt, Bruce White, Mark Wilson.

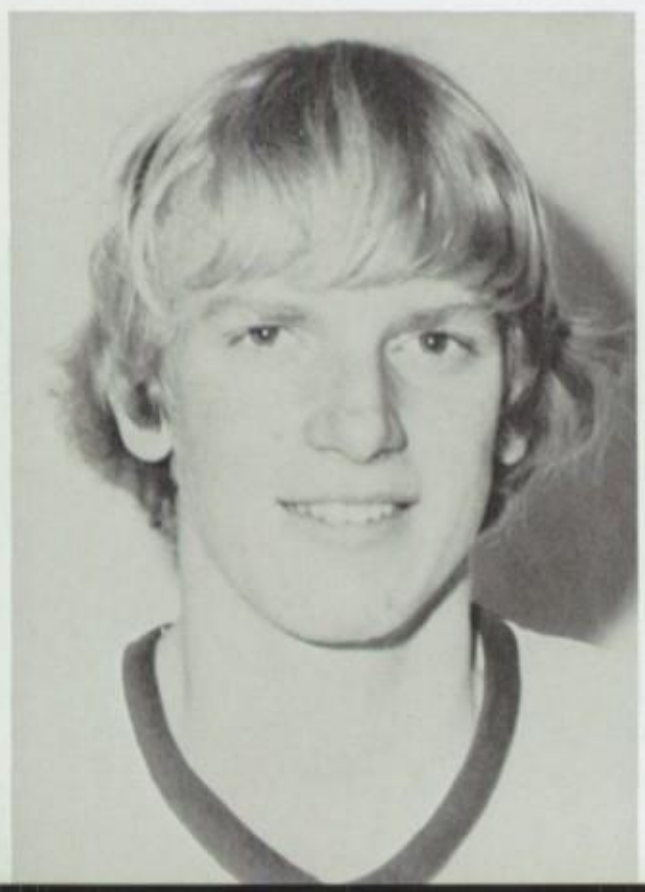


Varsity Squad

Mark Wilson, Rick Hopp, Steve Schmidt, Mark Meyer, Dennis Rigby, Dane Olson, Coach Grice, Bruce White, Kenny Sindergard, Harry Dwyer, Warren Wilson, Todd Walstead, Absent: Greg Olson.

Junior Varsity

Dean Bussey, Randy Perrigo, Dan Dubbert, Harry Dwyer, Dane Olson, Craig Harms, Dennis Thoma, Kelly Horsman, Coach Kunkel.



All-Conference

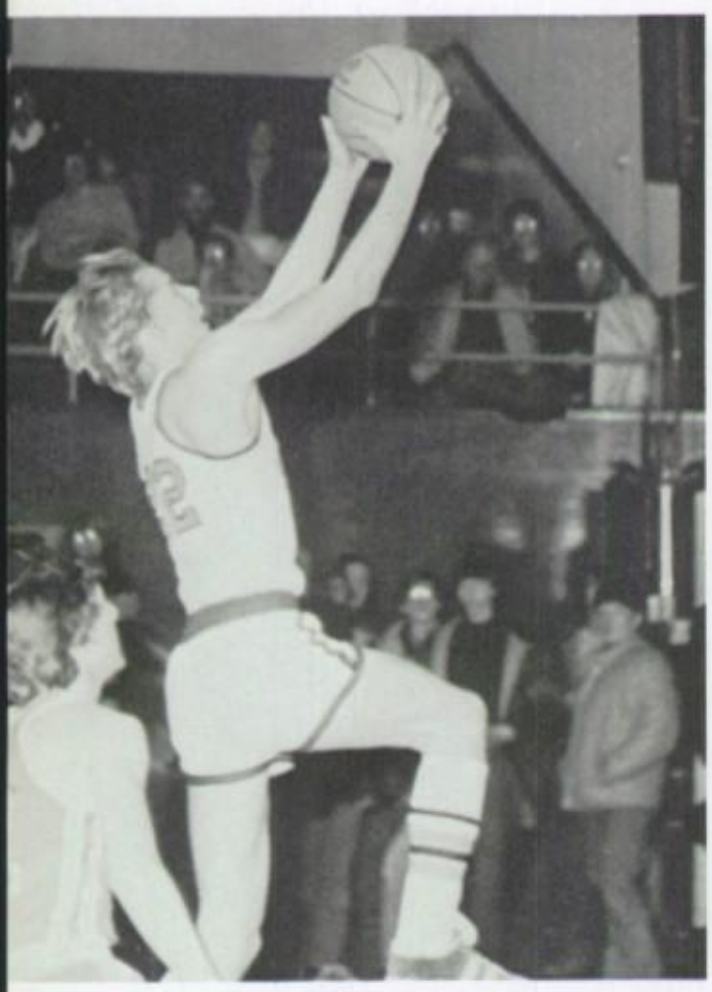
2nd team all-conference: Mark Meyer

Captain

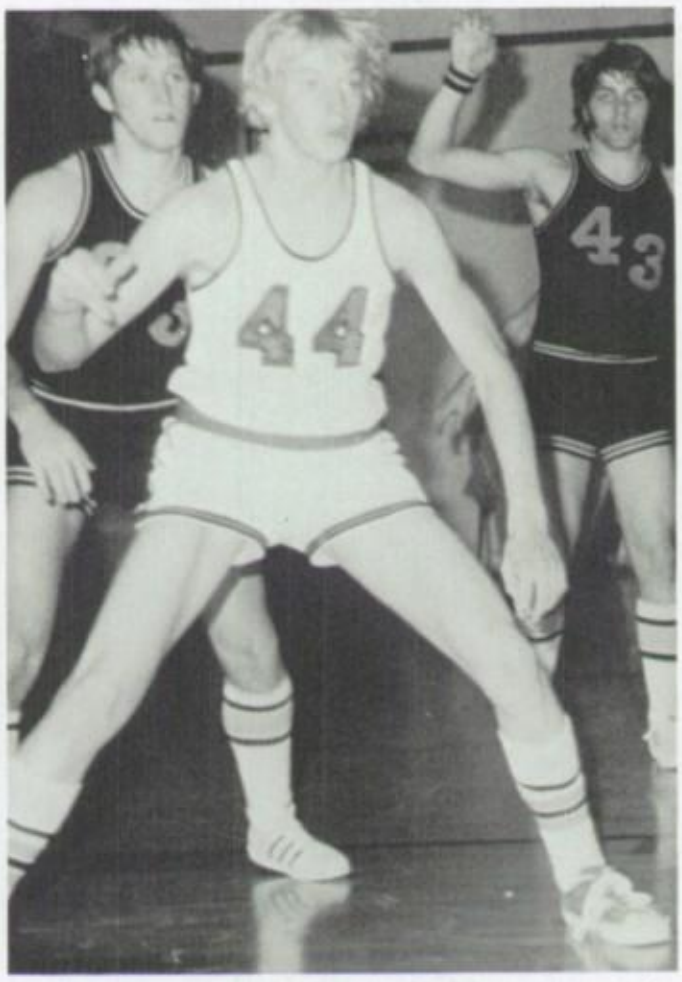
Mark Wilson

Another basket for the Elks.

Wilson is off to the races.



All clear for a takeoff, Steve.



Mark Meyer marches to the Monster Mash.

Man, are you two guys high!

That way, kid.

Doing the hand jive.....

Hit and run fatality.

LHS Matmen

Row 1: Bob Buckwalter, Pat Murray, Mark Storr, Dan Richardson, Donn Stoner, Kelly Griffin. Row 2: Coach Fraser, Bruce Devereaux, Mike Pomeroy, Scott Walstead, Dan Svuba, Duane Wurr, Kurt Sunner, Coach Hoffman.

Co-Captains

Dan Svuba, Scott Walstead.

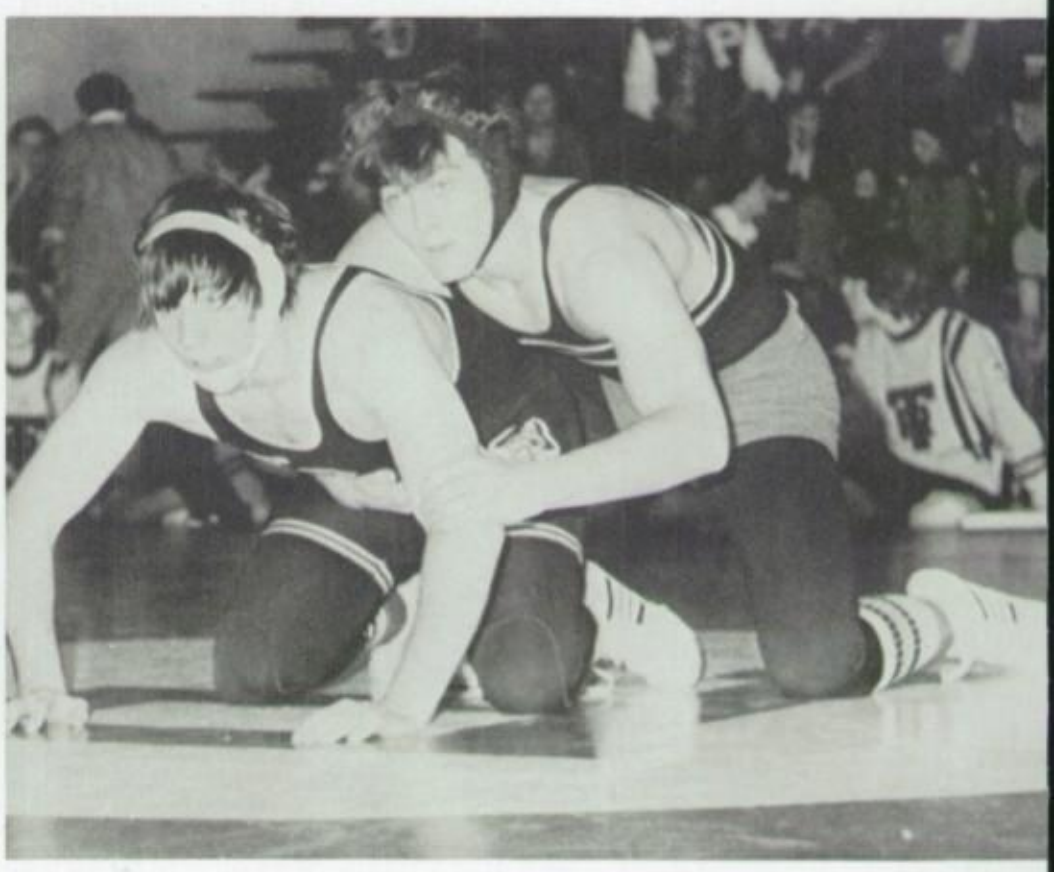
Coaches

Coach Tim Hoffman, Head Coach Tom Fraser.

A pinning combination for Dan.

Cheerleaders Jill, Jody, Kim, and Deena.

First round victory for Kelly.



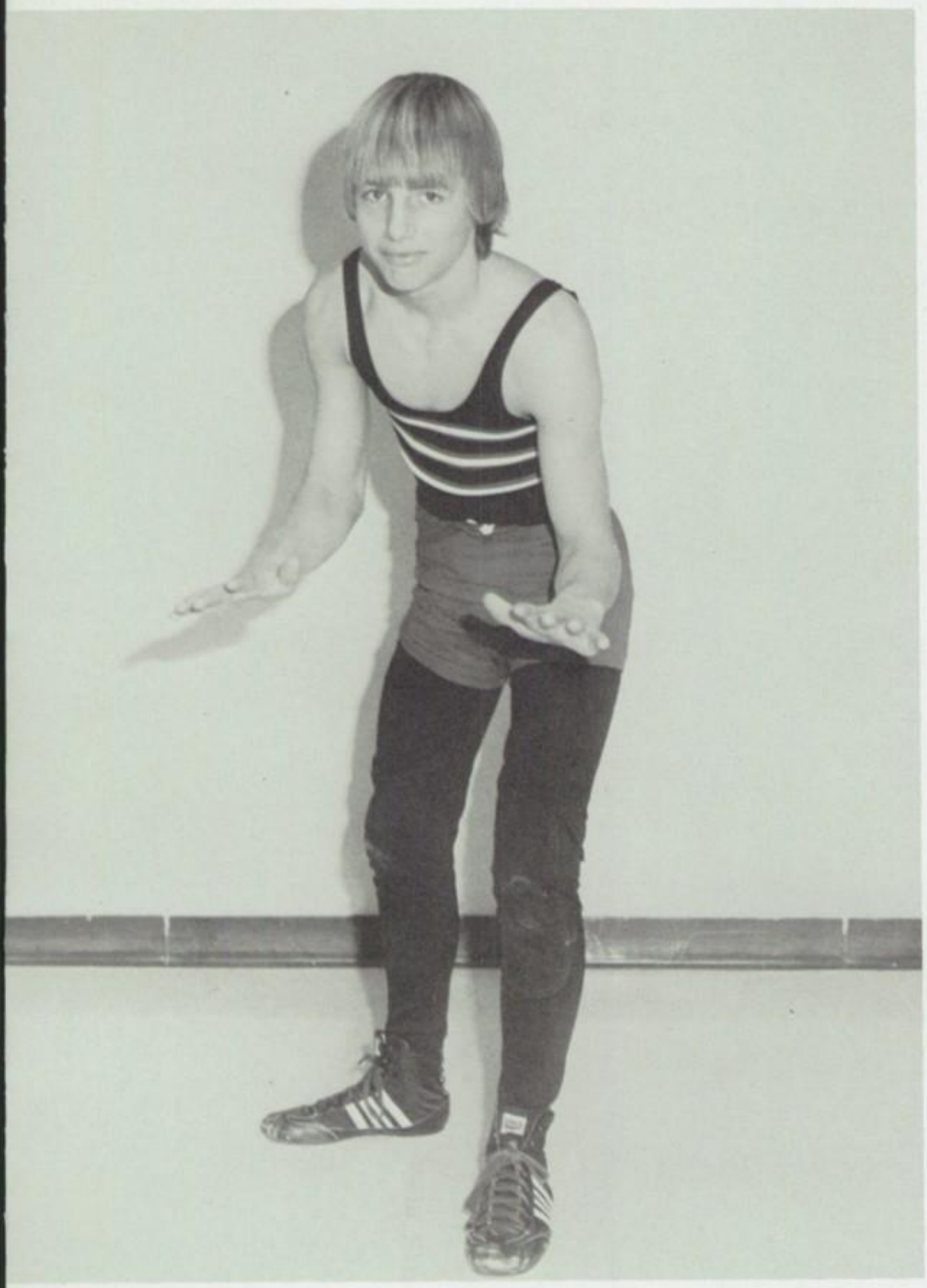
Mark is ready for action.

Season's Record

Laurens	*Opponent*	*Tournament Record*
38	Pocahontas	20
34	Twin Rivers	31
9	Gilmore City	50
12	Graettinger	57
3	Rockwell City	63
38	Twin Rivers	27
20	Albert City	45
19	Manson	39
41	Sioux Valley	23

8th place at Albert City
4th place at Laurens
8th place at Graettinger
8th place at Terril
6th place at the conference meet
9th place in sectional tournaments

Laurens' dual meet record was 4 wins and 5 losses.



GRIFFIN GOES TO STATE!

Kelly Griffin was an outstanding wrestler for Laurens this year. Wrestling at 95 pounds, he became our first conference champion. He also came out first in the sectional tournament, which enabled him to go on to district. With his 3rd place there, he went on to the state wrestling tournament. At state, Kelly earned 6th place by winning two matches and losing two. His overall record was 18 wins and 4 losses. This record helped area wrestling coaches decide to award Kelly the All-Northwest Iowa Wrestling Award for 95 pounds.

Junior High

Row 1: Cindy Baker, Karen Ekstam. Row 2: Julie Miller, Kathy Sloan, Carol Winkler. Row 3: Siri Schmidt.

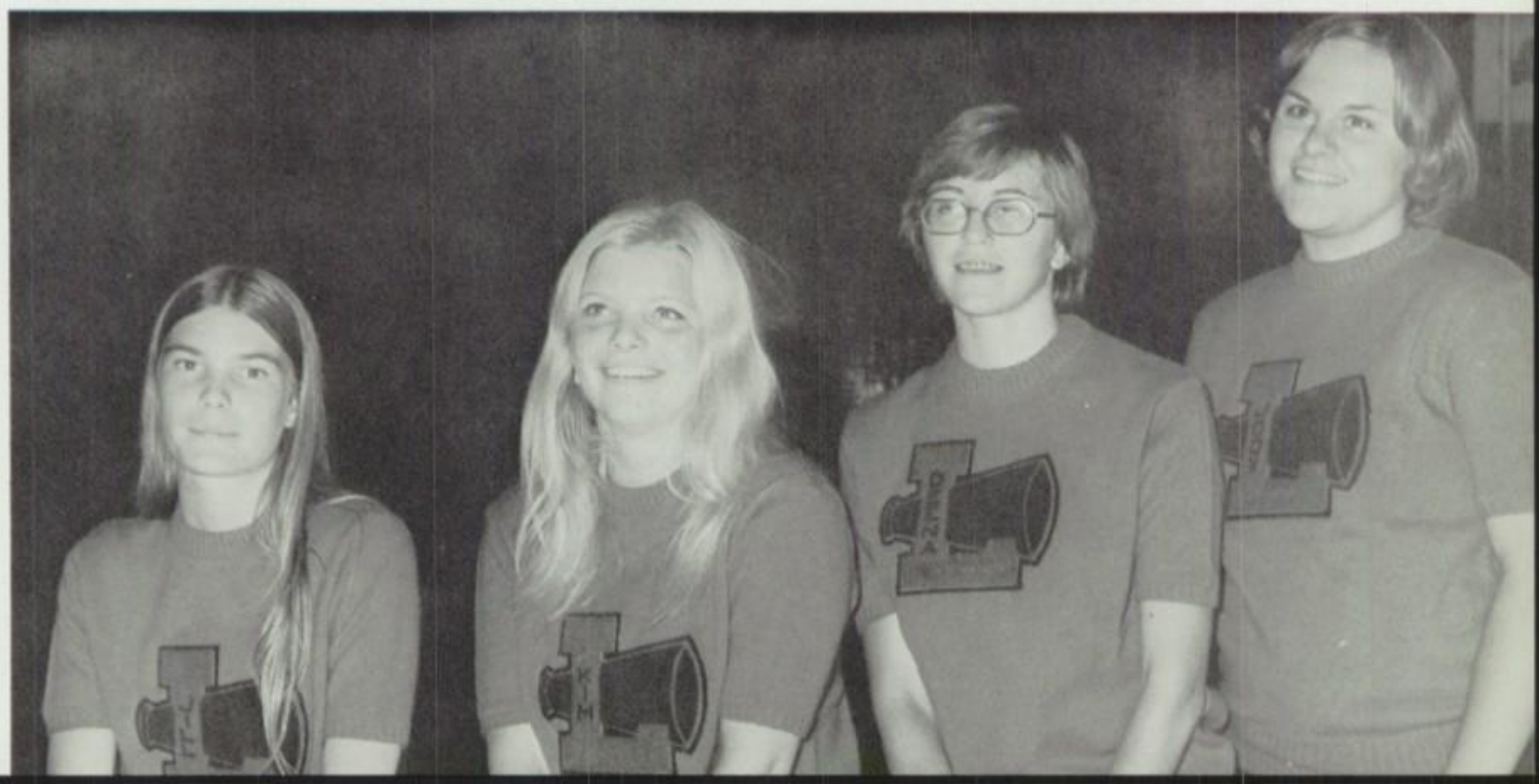
Junior Varsity

Joann Wood, Kathy Baker, Diane Meister, Mona Mackie.

CHEERLEADERS

Football cheerleaders were, Row 1: Mary Allen, Jill Jones, Cindy Hanna. Row 2: Deanne Dudley, Kim Sunner, Shelley Harms. Row 3: Lori Wilhelm, Jody Horsman, Deena Burnham. Lori, Deanne, Shelley, Mary, and Cindy were basketball cheerleaders.

The wrestling cheerleaders were Jill Jones, Kim Sunner, Deena Burnham, and Jody Horsman. A highlight of their year was cheering for Kelly Griffin at the State Wrestling Tournament.



Girls' Golf

Season's Record

0 wins–5 losses
5th place in Newell Invitational

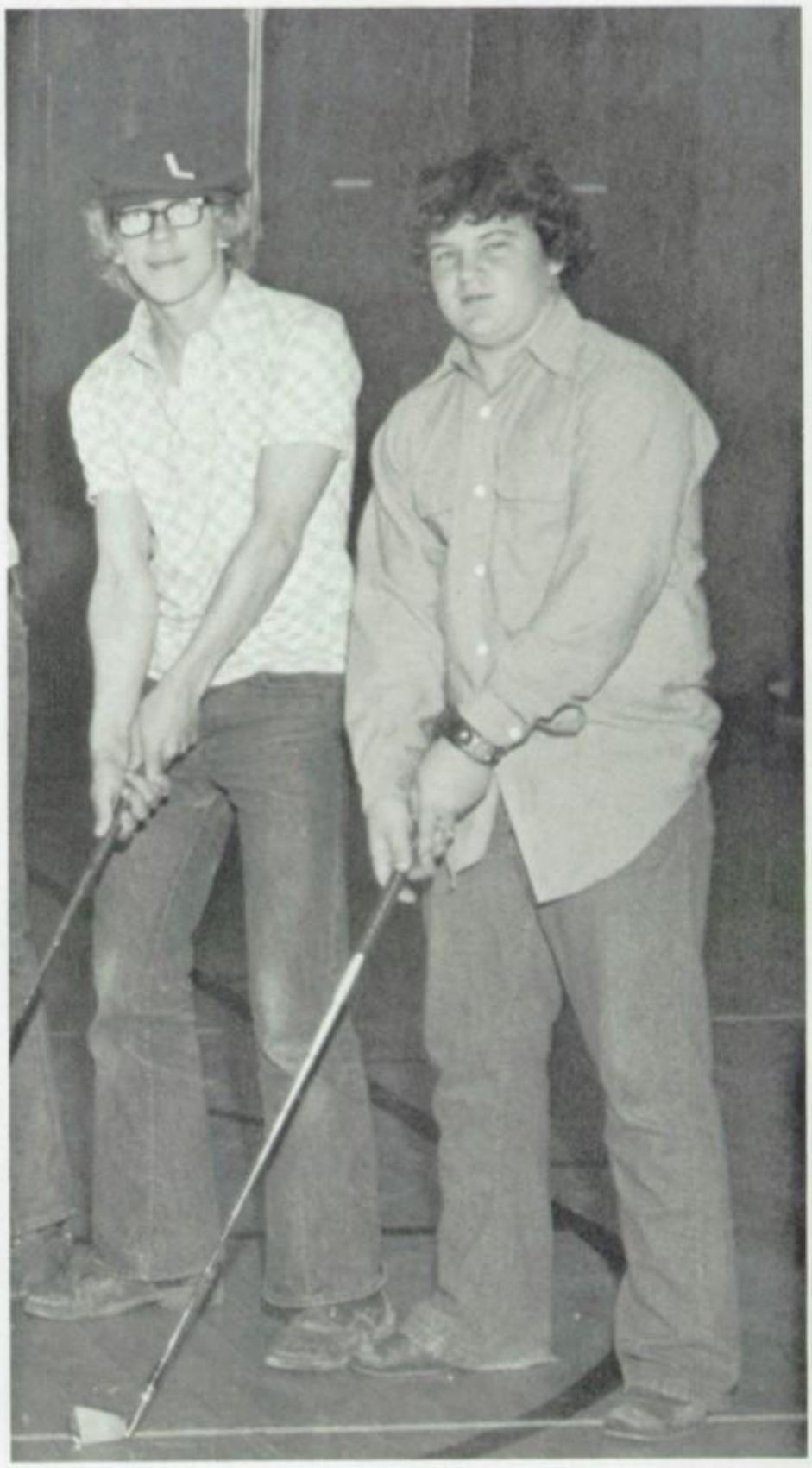
Row 1: Myra Reese, Jane Phillips, Brenda Boughey, Sue Korrect, Diane Svuba, Sherri Lawman, Mona Mackie, Vicki Mackey, Cindy Ferguson. Row 2: Jolene Mathison, Janis Runneberg, Martha Reese, Debbie Hopkins, Eileen Murray, Mary Thumma, Diane Janssen, Peggy Triggs, Ann Menke, Julie Madsen, Ann Mackey. Row 3: Coach Fitzgerald, Pam Tinius, Jody Horsman, Shelley Harms, Jill Jones, Julie Mackie, Kathy Dahlberg, Mary Jo Deacon.

Boys' Golf

Seasons' Record

The boys' golf team worked hard this year under Coach Mark Gries. They had a learning season.

Left to right: Rich Reynertson, Mark Meyer, Dennis Thoma, Kelvin Koch, Scott Triggs, Bob Reynertson, Scott Walstead, Dave Olson, Randy Kruse, Kelly Horsman, Coach Gries, Dennis Meister, Kurt Sunner.



Golf . . .

Girls Track

Row 1: Mr. Youngberg, Carolyn Meyer, Linda Edmundson, Tracy Umbrell, Linda Gustin, Lynn Murray, Joanne Anderson, Deb Goerner, Garthlene Hopkins, Penny Hudson, Kathy Hopkins, Mr. Morris, Row 2: Val Wilson, Julie Halder, Barb Sernett, Kathy Baker, Leisa Hanisch, Joyce Ahlers, Elaine Wright. Row 3: Nancy Solem, Marilee Jacobson, Linda Carlson, Julie Ludwig, Debbie Aschenbrenner, Lori Eggerth, Theresa Anderson, Lynn Johnson. Row 4: Terri Johnson, Debbie Wilhelm, Colleen Wright, Lori Peterson, Sandy Lindstrom.

Track Tri-Captains

Kneeling: Deb Goerner
Sitting: Debbie Aschenbrenner
Lori Peterson

Results

Federation Meet-Graceland College	No team score
West Bend Relays	1st
Tall Corn (Adel)	2nd
Poky Relays	6th
Elkette Relays	1st
AC-T Relays	1st
Rolfe Relays	1st
District (Class A)	1st
Twin Lakes Conference	2nd

New Records

Discus	Colleen Wright	97' 11¼"
Mile Run	Kathy Baker	5:57.5
10Flight Shuttle Hurdle	Debbie Aschenbrenner, Julie Ludwig, Linda Edmundson, Theresa Anderson	1:09.1
Shuttle Relay	Jeanne Anderson, Deb Wilhelm, Garth Hopkins, Deb Goerner	55.3
440 Yd. Relay	Theresa Anderson, Debbie Aschenbrenner, Deb Goerner, Lori Peterson	51.8
Mile Relay	Lori Wilhelm, Elaine Wright, Leisa Hanisch, Nancy Solem	4:22.4

State Qualifiers
Row 1: Julie Ludwig, Deb Goerner, Nancy Solem, Elaine Wright (alt.) Row 2: Lori Peterson, Debbie Aschenbrenner, Theresa Anderson, Linda Edmundson

Boys Track

Row 1: Todd Walstead, Scott Walstead, Pat Storr (captain), Jerry Holmberg, Harry Dwyer. Row 2: Barray Kunz, Randy Perrigo, Craig Harms, Bob Tussing, Barry Stutesman, Coach Grice. Row 3: Dane Olsen, Greg Olson, Dan Edmunds. Row 4: Bob Buckwalter, Bruce Devereaux, Randy Wiley. Absent: Steve Hersom.

Coach Grice

Results

West Bend Relays		6th
Poky Relays		7th
Elk Relays		4th
Alta Relays	tie	3rd
Rolfe Relays		6th
AC-T Relays		3rd
District (Class B)		
Twin Lakes Conference		2nd

Bob Tussing, Bob Buckwalter, Craig Harms, and Greg Olson took their 440 Yard Relay to the Boys State Track and Field Meet. Bob Tussing also ran the 100 Yard Dash and the 220 Yard Dash there. Bob earned a seventh place in the 220. None of the other races placed.

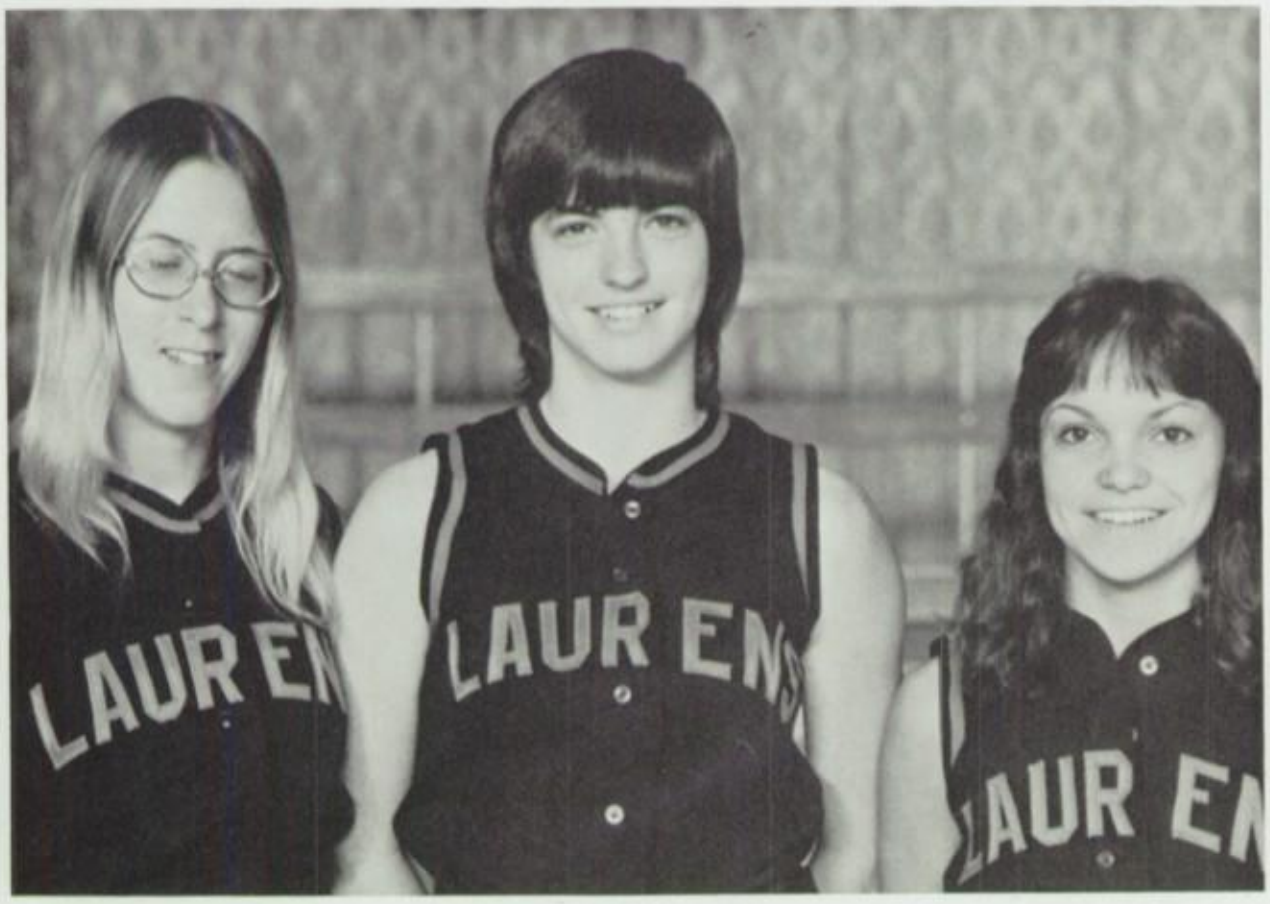
Todd Walstead, our two-miler.

Dane Olson, high-jumping.

Girls' Softball

Row 1: Judy Mackie, Julie Mackie, Linda Edmundson, Lori Peterson, Vickey Ford, Joyce Ahlers, Debbie Goerner, Coach Fitzgerald. Row 2: Colleen Wright, Joanne Anderson, Tracy Umbrell, Julie Halder, Cathy Hopkins, Diane Meister, Elaine Wright, Mona Mackie. Row 3: Nancy Lanus, Theresa Anderson, Lynn Johnson, Nancy Solem, Lori Eggerth, Terri Johnson, Val Wilson, Sherri Schmidt, Jolene Mathison.

All-Conference



Vickey Ford: Honorable Mention
Lori Peterson; First Team
Debbie Goerner: Honorable Mention

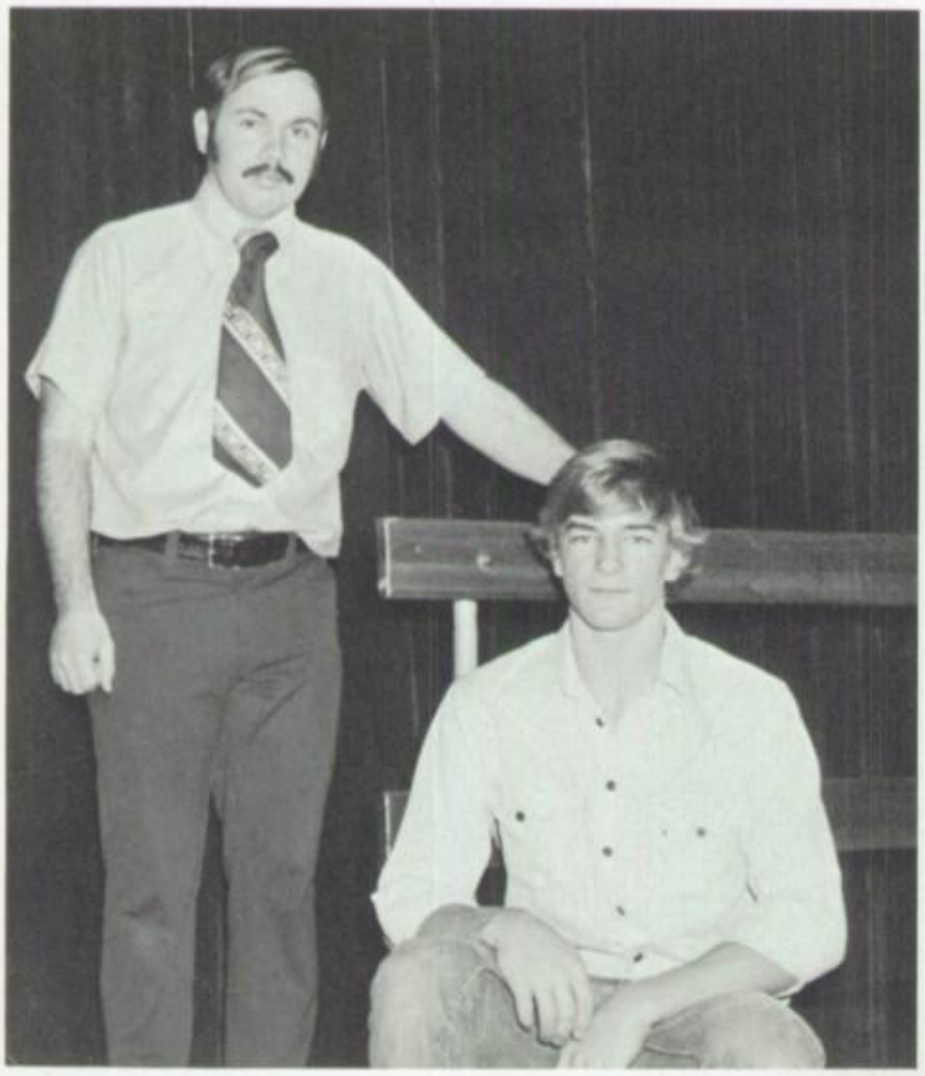
Season Record

FALL–6 wins–4 losses

SUMMER–2 wins–15 losses

Baseball

Row 1: Warren Wilson, Mark Wilson, Row 2, Dennis Rigby, Marc Stewart, Greg Olson, Mark Hansen, Dale Gustafson, Dane Olson, Craig Harms, Kenny Sindergard, Bob Menke, Bruce White.



Coach Baatz
Bruce White, First team all-conference

Season's Record

5 wins–13 losses

STUDENTS

Row 1: Rachel Hoffman, Cathy Hawes, Cari Thompson, Marcy Coldren, Tricia Wallin, Dan Runneberg. Row 2: Eric Vial, Mark Casey, Dean Wenell, Mark Hopkins, Bill Hertz, Paul Bayer, Cole Lawman, Mrs. Gibson. Row 3: Auston Bouska, Kelly Reese, Tony Haack, Ryan Thrailkil, Fred Perkins, Travis Wilcox, Michael Ehn, Dale Cornwell. Absent: Karen Haagenson, James Evans, Patti Birnbaumer.

Kindergarten

Row 1: Matt Luchsinger, Eric Gehrig, Dennis Slattery, Mark Ziegler, Jackie Hovinga, Mae Harriman, Jamie Olson. Row 2: Bill Chalmers, Denny Bussey, Craig Finnestad, Donnie Saunders, Mandy Hutchinson, Gina Robinson. Row 3: Joel Edmonds, Steve Crone, Craig Long, Karl Lindberg. Row 4: Mrs. Gibson, Nicole Cowan, Jennifer Stockwell, Kathy Forsythe, Christy Kleigl, Rena Sernett.

Row 1: Clair Hotchkiss, Marla DeWall, Malinda Koch, Tammy Swanson. Row 2: Kris Gade, Jeff Hudson, Joey Sandvig, Mrs. Kendall, Row 3: Brian Bailey, Corey Reese, Barbie Buckwalter, Jeff Sernett, Brenda Ricklefs, Darren Valentine, Fred Blanchard, Chad Filloon, Geoff Crawford. Absent: Wade Schultz.

First Grade

Back row: Jeff Garton, David Kruse, Peter Ekstam, Scott Deveraux. On Stage: Brian Bailey, Jeff Sunner, Danny Griffin. On Floor: Pat Tussing, Mrs. Samsel. Row 4–Bleacher: Dan Weishaar, Greg Boughey. Row 3: Sheri Reynertson, Shelley Miller, Dirk Crotty. Row 2–Bleacher: Julie Peterson, Angie Truelson, Christy Kaufman. Row 1–Bleacher: Julie Cook, Tyler Maschino.

Row 1: Steve Cope, Ken Bishop, Russell Keesler, Troy Busse. Row 2: Todd Plagman, Jamie Sloan, Mary Hawes, Melissa Bayer, Stephanie Runneberg. Row 3: Todd Jackson, Craig Hudson, Kim Miller, Annette Lund, Rachel Boughey, Mrs. Aronson.

Second Grade

Row 1: Todd Casey, Steve Olson. Row 2: Marty Slattery, Kim Hanish, Darcy Meister. Row 3: Trevor Hopkins, Jane Larson, Danny Schultz, Mrs. Shankland, Mike Alt, Jackie Holmberg. Row 4: Robert Richardson, James Tinius. Row 5: Dan Crew, Scott Bouska.

Row 1: Barbie Lindstrom, Lisa Richardson, Sue Pearson, Christa Morris. Row 2: Mike Ziegler, Jay Schultz, Joe Lawman, Mrs. Jones, Scott Hansen, Kevin Shaw, Steve Hakes. Row 3: John Thumma, Troy Stockwell, Joel Cornwell, Scott Ohden. Absent: Julie Strong.

Third Grade

Row 1: Darren Reese, Steve Slattery, Scott Ferguson, Mrs. Kees, Robert Cook, Scott Hakes, Jerry Hartsock. Row 2: Carl Harriman, Mike Richardson, Joe Nieman. Row 3: Roberta Schacherer, Merete Jensen, Eric Boughy, Chad Goffman, Jennifer Hutchinson, Kim Wilcox, Teresa Frantz. Absent: Trena DeWall.

Fourth Grade

Row 1: Jeff Casey, Alan Hansen, Todd Sindergard, P. J. Devereaux, Row 2: Jaye Walstead, Kristie Olson, Suzanne Richardson, Karen Frye, Dean Hopkins, Dana Kruse, Jeff Peterson, Judy Ryon. Row 3: Roger Van Muyden, Linda Hough, Alyce Wood, Roy Kenobbie. Row 4: Mrs. Kees, Bob Hoag, Leslie Murray, Lisa Weishaar.

Row 1: Jane Finnestead, Shelley Kress, Judy Richardson, Tim Sernett, Todd Forsythe. Row 2: Angie Hotchkiss, Pat Gannon, John Meyer, Tonya Jackson. Row 3: Tammi Hanish, Tom Griffin, Debbie Mullins, Jill Larson, Robin Fokken, Patti Wiley. Row 4: Byron Grossnickle, Robin Roewe, Randy Goerner, David Evans, Peter Runneberg, Mrs. Landsness.

Fifth Grade

Row 1: Vernie Keeslar, John Tussing, Andy Anderson, Don Forsythe, David Bailey, Mike Neiman. Row 2: Dirk Cowan, Scott Sloan, Peggy Coldren, Jim Griffin. Row 3: Stephanie Netsch, Lori Reed, Mrs. Thoma, Bridget Harriman, Kristi Martin, Marcia Slattery. Row 4: Joni Hudson, Chantelle Olson, Debbie Kruse, Janice Kirsh.

Row 1: David Kral, Jeff Filloon. Row 2: Kelly Lawman, Howard Baker, Debbie Long, David Grice, Tammy Boughey. Row 3: Sherry Siddall, Tad Umbrell, Diane Davis, Denise Cope, Scott Wright, Susie Lind. Row 4: Jean Bayer, Lori Winkler, Ann Jacobson. Row 5: Darryl Philp, Penny Newcomb, Mrs. Hartley, Angie Sernett, Mike Schacherer.

Sixth Grade

Row 1: Cathy Crone, Lori Richardson, Row 2: Julie Olson, Jean Bailey, Laurie Johnson, Peggy Solem. Row 3: Connie Hopkins, Jill Horsman, Karen Van Muyden, Don Plagman, John Olson. Row 4: Craig Fokken, David Robinson, Bill Wurr, Jeff White. Row 5: Gary Ellis, Brent Gustin, James Jensen, David Ernst, Dan Sernett.

Row 1: Karl Ekstam, Jon Hauswirth, Brian Post, Jeff Runneberg. Row 2: Shirlee Lawman, Vicki Frantz, , Donna Svuba, Joan Bailey, Sue Ludwig, Ann Finnestad. Row 3: Lyle Neiman, Steven Greig, Dan Mullins, Spencer Cowan, Ray Ahlers, Bruce DeWall. Row 4: Melissa Ferguson, Lori Hovinga, Karen White, Lois Meyer, Beverly Weishaar, Mrs. Stucky.